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BIRTH.

ROSS—November 10, 1933, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, to Stella, wife of F. A. Ross, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

DAVEY and FINLAY—November 8, 1933, at the Cathedral, Dromore, County Down, by Rev. Canon W. A. McGarvey, W. J. Davey, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davey, Brentwood, Essex, to Dorothy F. (Pat), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Finlay, Mariville, Dromore.

DEATHS.

BIRD—November 13, 1933, suddenly, at his residence, Prospect House, Norton, Bury-St. Edmunds, William Seymour Drought, only surviving son of the late John Bird, M.D.

BURGESS—November 16, 1933, at his residence, 82 South Circular road, Kilmainham, Arthur Henry Burgess, aged 60. "Thy will be done." Funeral arrangements later.

CRAIG—November 14, 1933, at Holycross Rectory, Thurles, the Rev. Edward D. B. Craig. "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit." Funeral to-day (Friday), at 12 o'clock, to Dovea.

DAVIS—November 16, 1933, at his residence, Gordon House, Droichead Nua, Charles Campion Davis. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Conleith's Church at 6 p.m. to-day (Friday). Funeral (private) from St. Conleith's Church to-morrow (Saturday), after 8.30 Mass, for family burial ground, Dean's Grange.

DILLON—November 16, 1933, at Munster and Leinster Bank House, 52 Upper Baggot street, Dublin, Eliza Mary (Lizzie), dearly-loved wife of Michael Joseph Dillon, and fourth daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Munton, Clontarf. Funeral private. No flowers.

TEEVAN—November 16, 1933, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Elizabeth M. Teevan, daughter of the late Dr. James and Mrs. Teevan, 58 Northumberland road, and sister of Dr. F. J. Teevan, Sunbury Gardens, Dartry road. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers.

WILLIAMS—November 16, 1933, at his residence, 121 Lower George's street, Kingstown, Charles (late Coxswain, Irish Lights Launch). Deeply regretted by his wife, daughter and sisters. Funeral from above address, 10.45 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday), for Dean's Grange. "Thy will be done."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The **Misses Cooper**, 4 Beechwood road, **Mrs. Ruddock**, and **Mrs. Buchanan** desire to thank all who sent letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

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JOHN C. MARLOWE, Bankruptcy Clerk.
A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Official Assignee, the Law Courts, Dublin.
A. O'HAGAN & SON, Solicitors for the Assignees, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.

RE THE ESTATE OF
ALGERNON THOMAS ST. GEORGE CAULFEILD, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925, Section twenty-seven.

Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Algernon Thomas St. George Caulfeild, late of 85 Carlisle Mansions, Victoria street, in the County of London, Esquire, who died on the 4th day of July, 1933, and Letters of Administration to whose estate were granted by the Principal Probate Registry on the 18th day of September, 1933, to Dame Louisa Anne Rumbold, of 85 Carlisle Mansions, Victoria street, in the County of London, aforesaid, Widow, the Administratrix of the said estate, are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims and demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Administratrix, on or before the thirty-first day of January, 1934, after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which she shall then have had notice, and will not be liable for the assets of the Deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claims or demands she shall not then have had notice.

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SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
JAMES HOGAN, of Barrett's place, Parnell street, Ennis, in the County of Clare, Shopkeeper, a Bankrupt.

A public sitting will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, Dublin, on Friday, the 8th day of December, 1933, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to audit the Assignees' Account and make a dividend in this matter.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1933.
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U.S. LIQUOR IMPORTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

In an effort to foil the bootlegger and profiteer by making legitimate whiskies available at a low price, the Administration intends to permit the withdrawal of whiskies from bond for blending and shipment to all parts of the country, according to the Washington Correspondent of the *New York Times.*

By this means it is calculated that the supply of whisky in the United States market will be increased by about 1,000 per cent. It is expected that at least 3,000,000 gallons will be available on December 5th—when prohibition officially "dies"—to sell at less than two dollars a quart.

No import permits have yet been issued since the embargo has been modified. Virtually all the importations will consist of brandies and wines.

PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER'S ESTATE.

The Rev. William Orr, M.A., of Drumlegagh, Co. Tyrone, retired Presbyterian minister, who died at Dumfries, Scotland, on May 15th last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £2,819. He left £150 each to the Sustentation Fund and Foreign Mission Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, £100 to the Qua Iboe Mission Fund, £150 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes, and £150 to Drumlegagh Presbyterian Chapel for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

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BELFAST CONTRACTOR SUED.

CLAIM AND COUNTER-CLAIM.

Mr. W. J. Stewart, M.P. for South Belfast, as proprietor of the business of Messrs. J. and W. Stewart, gave evidence before Mr. Justice Branson in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday.

The United States Gypsum Company, of Chicago, sued Messrs. J. and W. Stewart, public works contractors, for £930, on three bills of exchange, alleged to be due as the price of quantities of the plainti's plaster board, "sheetrock." The defendant admitted liability on the bills of exchange, subject to a counter-claim for damages for alleged breach of an agreement made in 1923, by which Messrs. J. and W. Stewart were appointed exclusive distributors in Great "sheetrock" had been irregular.

The United States Gypsum Company, in reply, claimed that they were entitled to terminate the the agreement, as Messrs. J. and W. Stewart had dealt in an Empire plaster board called "gyprock," as well as in "sheetrock," and because payments for "sheetrock" ha dbeen irregular.

Mr. Stewart, in evidence, said that in 1927 he secured the agency for "gyprock." There was no secrecy about it.

Cross-examined, he explained that Messrs. J. and W. Stewart had been his father's business. To get rid of the unlimited liability he had transferred contracts gradually to Stewart and Partners, but he was the owner of virtually all the interests in both.

Messrs. J. and W. Stewart had virtually ceased to exist, except in Dublin, where he had found that if he wanted to change into a limited company he would have to live there. He had handled "Empire Board" to the knowledge, and, indeed, at the suggestion, of the American company. He admitted that up to 1929, when there was a definite agreement, he had been behind in payment for "sheetrock." His point always had been that the business should finance itself, and that he should not pay until he got paid. Money came in slowly in Ireland, though there were no bad debts. The arrangement finally made was that his firm should get ninety days' credit.

The hearing was adjourned until to-day.

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SALT WATER SPEED "RECORD."

Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, the speed boat designer in Miss Britain III., set up a new speed "record" yesterday in Southampton Water, when he achieved an average of 100.132 miles an hour. This considerably exceeded the previous "record" which he himself set up at Poole in September, when his speed was 95.08 m.p.h. On that occasion Miss Britain III. caught fire.

By yesterday's success Mr. Scott-Paine has established an unofficial world's salt water speed "record" for single engined boats. He made five runs over the measured mile, and they were timed by the Royal Motor Yacht Club.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

NINETY-NINE EJECTMENTS.

CORPORATION TENANTS' DEFAULT.

In the law list before Judge Davitt yesterday in the Circuit Court there were ninety-nine applications by the Corporation of Dublin for ejectment against their tenants because of arrears of rent. These arrears varied from £3 to £80. In many cases decrees were made by consent, not to be executed if the tenants paid instalments of the sum due from week to week, as well as paying agreed rent, until the arrears are wiped out.

Mr. T. F. Burke, Assistant Law Agent, appeared for the Corporation. He said that it appeared to be a matter of tactics on the part of some tenants who did not wish to continue paying 15s. a week to cease paying any rent, and thereby get a Corporation house at 7s. 6d. a week. Several people who had got 7s. 6d. houses had qualified for it by being over £40 in arrears.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS FOR ENGLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In view of the request made by W. M. Woodfull, Australia's captain, in which he stressed the lack of all-rounders, the Australian Board of Control has decided that the Australian team for the 1934 England tour shall consist of sixteen players.

The Board decided that it could not entertain the suggestion that a Canadian team should visit Australia.

The Board's next meeting has been fixed for January 31st next at Sydney, and the team for England will be picked concurrently.

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MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, November 17.

AN PRIMHBHREITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Before the President of the High Court, sitting for the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock. Petitions—Trustee Act, 1850-1852, Huggard, Brennan and Godfrey; 12th Section. Minors—Norman, a minor; Kennedy, minors; Twinem, minors; Macnamara, minors; Govern[illegible] minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 4, at the conclusion of the Probate List. Ex Parte Motions. On Notice—The Perpetual Trustee Co., Ltd., v. Bolger; Cunningham and another v. Greene.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte—In the goods of Edward A. Byrne, deceased; Francis J. Lynam, deceased. On Notice—In the goods of Daniel Canty, deceased; Kathleen Doyle, supposed deceased.

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement: Collins and Son, J. Fagan, Thompson and Edwards, Byrne, first meeting comp., Collins and Son; O'Donnell, do., do.; O'Donnell, first public sitting, do.; Smith, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; Corcoran, final exam., J. H. Dixon; Cott, do., Findlater and Co.; arrangement, account comp., P. F. O'Reilly; application to dismiss drs. summons, Montgomery and Son; arrangement, confirm sale, O'Connor, Rooney and Co.; MacClancy, motion, Reddy and Son; arrangement, do., Porter, Morris and Co., do., do., do.; Allen, audit and dividend, C[illegible] Clay and Collins; arrangement, do., Hayes and Sons; do., do., Porter, Morris and Co.; do., do. [illegible] Peart; Brennan, do., J. J. Early; arrangement, Collins and Son.

MICHAELMAS SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Lyons v. O'Grady (seduction), at hearing. The jurors in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Court 3 at 11 o'clock. The jurors sworn in Dargan v. Bustard and unsworn jurors need not attend until Monday, November 20th.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motion Course. Summonses—Fraser v. McNamara; Land Acts and Guilbride; in the matter of Elizabeth M'Morran, deceased; Carroll v. the Perpetual Trust Co., Ltd., v. Bolger; Percy v. O'Connor; Bolger v. Hart; [illegible] Fanning; Dollard Printinghouse, Dublin [illegible] M'Lean; Duggan v. Walsh. On Notice [illegible] v. Lawrence Conroy and Son, Ltd.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—[illegible] S.L.A., J. H. Powell; Peter Kehoe (a[illegible]) J. J. Early; M'Namara v. owners s.s. [illegible] D. and J. Fitzgerald; Prendergast t[illegible] P. O'Connor; Birr U.D.C. to Ken[illegible] Kennedy; Dunne v. I.O.C., Corrigan a[illegible] Cotter to Cork Corporation, M. Healy [illegible]

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Taxations—Cullinan's estate, H. V. B[illegible] M'Cann's estate, Cartan O'Meara [illegible] same v. same; same v. same; [illegible] Osborne and Co.; M'Laughlin's esta[illegible] Thunder's estate, White and White [illegible] to Tarrant, J. Tarrant.

OIFIG AN SCRUDOIR
(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 [illegible] and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. H[illegible] National City Bank, Ltd., v. Rice [illegible] decd., Griffin v. Griffin, sign [illegible] Brennan, decd., O'Connor v. Br[illegible] W. Ashby, decd., Ashby v. Ashb[illegible]

Mr. Adderley (Room 103), at [illegible] Petrie; Companies Act and [illegible] Foresters' Benefit Society.

Mr. Murphy (Room 16), at [illegible] D. O'Rorke.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), [illegible] decd., Northern Bank, Ltd. [illegible] v. Neate; National Bank, Ltd. [illegible]

Mr. Murtagh (Room [illegible] o'clock— Northern Bank, Ltd., v. [illegible]

BANKRUPTCY

Before the Registrar [illegible] Clancy, vch. ac., Casey, Clay a[illegible] ditto, Thompson and Edwards [illegible] Collins and Son; O'Connor, ditto, M[illegible] ditto, Thompson and Edwards [illegible] comp., P. F. O'Reilly; Kehoe, ditto [illegible] and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, at 89 Merrion square, W.

Before Mr. Jeffrey White, Chief Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Captain Walter Alexander Carew (S. 2265), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—E. N. Evelegh (Stacpoole's rent) (S. 1145), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Kevin W. Izod (S. 11158), vouch. At 12 o'clock—Hildred L. Hamilton (S. 2193), vouch. At 3 o'clock—Bryan's estate.

Before Mr. Brett, at 3.30 o'clock—Norcott's tithes, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Minnie Harris and ors. (S. 1732), vouch.

At 89 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Ellen Barnes (S. 2266), discharge rulings. At 12 o'clock—T. G. Millerd (Gaston's rent) (S. 5693), vouch.

Before Mr. Dawson, at 3.30 o'clock—J. D. H. Tredennick (S. 3505), discharge rulings.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 3 o'clock—John P. Cuthbert (S. 2010), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 11 o'clock—McCabe's estate (S. 11128), vouch.; Clarke's estate (S. 5074), vouch. At 3 o'clock—A. G. Creagh and anor. (S. 2316), discharge rulings and settle schedule.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

This day, at 11 o'clock—Unsworn jurors need not attend till Monday, 20th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place. In Court No. 7, at 11 o'clock—Hunter Hall v. Hughes (motion). Application for Summary Judgment—Murphy v. Hudson; Hughes v. McDonald (No. 4000). Metropolitan Race Co. v. Cosgrave; Howell v. Bloomer; Long, Ltd., v. Murray; same v. O'Brien. Interpleader Summons—Sharman Crawford and Co., Ltd., v. Ryan. Rent Act Applications—Mary Clinch (applct.), Elia Eliasoff (respdt.); same v. same (ejectment); Thomas Bergin (applct.), Mary K. Divilly (respdt.); Mary K. Divilly (applct.), Thomas Bergin (respdt.), (ejectment). Ejectments—Drummond v. Frewen, No. 3642; Witts v. Lyons, No. 3653; Foster v. Hickey, No. 3722; Cullen v. Monaghan, No. 3746.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock—Doyle v. Langford (tax costs); Doherty Tyndall v. Cleary, ditto; Fitzsimons v. White, ditto.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 86. Jubilate, 10. Litany. Anthem, "Lord, we pray Thee," Roberts. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Kempton in B flat. Anthem, "O Lord, my God," Wesley, 370.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. King in F. Anthem, "Save me, O God," Boyce.

SCHELDT COLLISION SEQUEL.

[illegible] SHIP INVOLVED.

[illegible]on between a Dublin ship, City of [illegible] the steamship Lestris in the [illegible]ldt, below Antwerp, in the early [illegible] January 3 this year gave rise to [illegible] which commenced before Mr. [illegible]ngton, sitting with Trinity [illegible] the Admiralty Division, London, [illegible]

[illegible] of the City of Dublin contended [illegible]sion was due to the Lestris, and [illegible] those aboard that vessel did not [illegible] look-out and ignored signals [illegible] given by the City of Dublin. In [illegible] avoid a collision, plaintiffs' ship, [illegible]een anchored, hove in her anchor [illegible] her helm and engines, but it [illegible] that the Lestris continued to [illegible] with her stem struck the port [illegible] City of Dublin, causing consider-[illegible]

[illegible]s of the Lestris denied negligence [illegible] for the collision. They alleged [illegible] vessel kept on its proper course [illegible] the river, showing proper lights, [illegible] a good look-out. They alleged [illegible] City of Dublin had been anchored [illegible] wrong side of the Channel, and [illegible] attempted to cross ahead of the [illegible] the end the Lestris put her [illegible] speed astern. They were unable [illegible] collision, however, as they [illegible] the City of Dublin came on, and [illegible] bow struck the stem of the [illegible]

[illegible]ndants counter-claimed for the [illegible] to their ship, and alleged that [illegible] was caused by the negligence of [illegible] Dublin, which they alleged, among [illegible] displayed the wrong lights.

[illegible] in reply, denied the charges made [illegible]

[illegible] was given in support of [illegible] case, and the hearing was [illegible]

DEPUTATION FROM LIQUOR TRADE.

COUNTRY LICENSEES AND NEW LEGISLATION.

A meeting of the Counties Licensed Traders' Association of Ireland was held in [illegible] House, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin, at which Mr. John W. Ryan, of Bray, presided.

The Chairman, referring to the deputations from several bodies of licensed traders to the Minister for Justice in reference to proposed new licensing legislation, said that, as far as he knew, the opinion of country traders had not been sought or obtained as to whether it would or would not be advisable to approach the Minister in regard to fresh licensing legislation, and, if so, the matters which should be put forward as a united demand. Past experience had shown him how unwise it was to trust the dictation of policy to any body or association on which there was no direct representation for country traders. As Chairman of the Counties Association he felt that the duty devolved on him to see as far as he could how in the circumstances he could protect the interests of the thousands of country traders who had not been consulted, and for that reason he had called them together.

Since the meeting was called he had learnt that a belated attempt had been made to get the opinion of some country traders in the vicinity of Dublin as to the working of the present licensing Acts, and with the suggestions put forward at that meeting he was in complete agreement. He regretted, however, that no representations were being made on behalf of the unfortunate country traders, who were at the present time compelled to pay the compensation annuities for the licences extinguished under Part 4 of the 1927 Act. He suggested that a statement should be approved at that meeting for submission to the Minister, and asking that Part 4 of the 1927 Intoxicating Liquor Act should be repealed in its entirety, and that no further compensation annuities should be collected from licensed traders.

A statement was then approved by the meeting, and, on the proposition of Mr. Taylor, Swords, it was agreed that the chairman should attend with the deputation to the Minister, and submit it on behalf of the association.

YOUNG MAN SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Stanley Eric Hobday (21), was found guilty at the Staffordshire Assizes yesterday on a charge of the wilful murder of Charles William Fox (24), metal worker, by stabbing him, at his home in Moore street, West Bromwich, in the early hours of Sunday, August 27th.

He was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Talbot.

At the inquest at Athy on James Deegan, of Inch Castle, Athy, who was knocked down by a motor car, the jury exonerated Patrick Doyle, the driver, from all blame. Captain S. B. Minch, T.D., was a passenger in the [illegible]

SUIT AGAINST EX-OFFICER.

IRISH-SPEAKING WITNESS.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENCE.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND A JURY.)

THE hearing was continued of the action in which Mr. George Lyons, Chief Inspector of Fisheries and Secretary to the Galway Board of Conservators, residing at Bunnakill, Maam Cross, claimed damages against the Hon. Standish Bruce O'Grady, a retired Captain of the British Army, at present residing at Oughterard, for the alleged seduction of his daughter, Vera Lyons.

The defence was a denial of the allegation.

Mr. A. E. Wood, K.C., and Mr. Micks (instructed by Messrs. Concanon and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. K. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Kingsmill Moore (instructed by Messrs. MacDermot and Allen) for the defendant.

The first witness examined yesterday was a young man named Joseph Nee. He is now working in England, and when he entered the witness-box he intimated that he could not speak English. Mr. Fionan Lynch, T.D., ex-Minister for Lands and Fisheries, who was in Court at the time, was asked by the judge to act as interpreter, and in this way the evidence of the witness was taken. He denied having had any association with Vera Lyons, and said that it was untrue to say that on a day last year he met her and a friend named Anne Walsh; that he gave the latter twopence and sent her into Maam Cross for sweets, and that when she returned later she found him and Vera Lyons in a compromising position in the furze at the side of the road.

Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, in cross-examination, asked the witness through the interpreter where he stayed while in England, and witness replied that he did not know; that they were strangers. He did not do his own shopping—that was done by his landlady.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore asked the witness if he spoke to his landlady either in Irish or in English, and he answered that when he came in from his work in the evening he sat down to his meal at the table. He never talked to his landlady.

DID NOT UNDERSTAND ENGLISH.

When he was asked if he ever spoke to anybody in England, he answered that he frequently tried to speak English, but the people did not understand the English he had. He denied that he had a conversation with anybody in English in the Court that morning. He also denied ever having been at Oughterard or Galway races with the girl Lyons or that he had been photographed with her at either of those places.

This closed the case for the plaintiff.

Mr. Dockrell, opening the case for the defendant, said that his client was 64 years of age, and because of this and his position it was a very serious charge to make against him that he had guilty association with a girl of seventeen or eighteen years. The other side had laid great stress on the position of the defendant—he did not know if it was to inflame the democratic instincts of the jury against him. So far as that case was concerned it did not matter whether the defendant's lineage could be traced back to William the Conqueror or whether he came from the humblest stock, because, no matter what his lineage might be, if the charges were true, his conduct was unworthy of any man, and unfitting in any man who had any decency.

Counsel described the evidence for the plaintiff as incredible, and mentioned that in the summons that had been served the defendant was given as residing at the same address. It was incredible that the defendant resided with the plaintiff for nearly a month after the child was born, and that neither the father nor the mother taxed him with the charge, and that they refused to let the Rev. Colonel Ormsby speak to Captain O'Grady on the subject. Counsel suggested that such a story was never heard outside Bedlam. The reason Captain O'Grady was not told about the charge was because the plaintiff was not ready. He was going to put it to the jury that the plaintiff's case was what was commonly known as "a plant." A false case, he suggested, had been built up to foist the girl's child on Captain O'Grady.

CLERGYMAN INTERVENES.

Mr. Dockrell said that the Rev. Colonel Ormsby would swear that when he saw the girl after the birth of the child he said: "Vera, I am sorry; but I have come here now as a friend. The mischief is done. Tell the truth." She answered: "It is Captain O'Grady." The clergyman answered: "That is a terrible thing. I will speak to Captain O'Grady, and, if it is true, I am sure he will do the right thing." The clergyman, however, was not allowed by Mrs. Lyons to speak to Captain O'Grady, and he would swear that at a subsequent interview with the girl he put her the question, after other conversation, "I take it that you do not accuse Captain O'Grady?" and he would say that she did not answer him.

Counsel added that the defendant would swear that the plaintiff and his wife on a couple of occasions spoke to him concernedly about the association of their daughter with young Nee, whose married brother resided near them, and for whom, on occasions, Nee worked.

The jury, said Mr. Dockrell, might wonder why the Rev. Colonel Ormsby was so titled, and the explanation was that he served with distinction throughout the war in the artillery, gaining the D.S.O. and other decorations. After the war he took Holy Orders, and is now rector of Oughterard, and the plaintiff and his family, as well as the defendant, were his parishioners.

Captain Standish Bruce O'Grady, the defendant, in reply to Mr. Kingsmill Moore, stated he was a retired captain in the Munster Fusiliers. He had not very much means, and for the past five or six years he had been staying as a paying guest at one place or another. Since 1929 he was staying with the plaintiff at his place, and paid £2 a week for his accommodation and for the fishing and rough shooting. He was away for some time in the South of Ireland while he was a companion of a Captain Reeves, but returned last year to Bofin Lodge, the residence of the plaintiff.

SENT THEM PRESENTS.

He was on very good terms with the plaintiff and Mrs. Lyons and the children, and while he was away he sent them presents and wrote to them frequently. When he returned there he intended to settle down in Bofin Lodge permanently. He denied that he ever acted improperly towards Vera Lyons.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wood, the defendant said that he was in the 5th Battalion Munster Fusiliers. He did not serve in the Great War owing to a hunting accident. He had never left Ireland except once, when he went to the South African War. He never stayed in London, and never wanted to. (Laughter.) He was in Dublin and Cork, but was never in Youghal. He spent his life mostly amusing himself shooting, fishing and hunting. He went from Limerick to Clare when he was a young man. Then he went back to Limerick, and from there went to Dollymount, Strokestown, Mohill, Dublin, and then to Bofin Lodge. He had a total income of £140 or £145 a year.

"LIKED THEM ALL."

Asked about certain girls in the neighbourhood, he said that he liked them all, but he never kissed any of them. He denied ever having kissed any of the Lyons family. He had, in his younger days, received letters from girls aged 17 years, but did not keep them. He kept Vera's letters, but threw them in a box and forgot about them.

Questioned about the letters he received from Vera, the defendant said that he considered that the letters were correct for a girl of 17 years to write to him. He was like a father or an uncle to the girl, but not a kissing uncle. With reference to certain phrases in one of the letters, he said that he would consider such phrases morally and religiously wrong. He could not say where Vera got them; he had never heard them from any Connemara peasant; Vera did not get them from him. Vera was a good, proper-spoken girl, and attended church.

The defendant denied that the father ever challenged him about his conduct with the girl; or, in respect of another incident, that he wanted to create an *alibi* so as to have an excuse of fastening anything that might happen on Joe Nee.

Replying to Mr. Justice Hanna, the de-

(Continued on next column.)

LOSSES ON A FARM.

TRUSTS OF KILDARE MAN'S WILL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The hearing of the construction summons relating to the trusts of the will and codicils of the late Mr. Edward Kennedy, of Bishopscourt, Straffan, County Kildare, was continued.

It was stated on the previous day that the late Mr. Edward Kennedy disposed of a large estate for the benefit of his widow and nine children. Land and stock, principally in County Kildare, were left to his sons, John Edward Kennedy and Robert Kennedy, who were under age, subject to specified considerations. John Edward Kennedy died, and this property, subject to the same considerations, now belonged to Robert Kennedy, who came of age in May of last year. Since the death of Mr. Edward Kennedy, the testator, on the 22nd January, 1925, the trustees of the will and codicils had managed the property, which had been used for the purpose of farming, and, while in some years there were profits on the farming operations, in others there were losses. These losses, it was mentioned, amounted to about £12,000, and the trustees, Messrs. James Edward Kennedy, of Johnstown Kennedy, Rathcoole, and George H. Lennon, junior, of Hotwell, Enfield, brought a summons to have determined by the Court, a number of questions arising on the will and codicils, the principal question being who was to bear the losses of the farming operations since the death of the testator.

The defendants in the summons were Mr. Robert Kennedy, of Baronrath, Straffan; Mrs. Beryl Kennedy, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; Mrs. Doris Caroline Sabia, Wellesley, Osborne Lodge, The Curragh; Mrs. Doris Maeve Emilie Robinson, Crinstown, Maynooth; and Clodagh Rose Kennedy, Percy William Kennedy, Patricia Kennedy, Darby Michael Kennedy, and Grania Geraldine Kennedy, all infants, of St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. Brown and McCann) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. M. J. Connolly (instructed by Messrs. White and Mears) for Mr. Robert Kennedy; Mr. Overend, K.C., and Mr. T. P. McCarthy (instructed by Mr. M. E. Fitzgerald) for Mrs. Wellesley; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Frank Sweeney (instructed by Messrs. Joyce and Joyce) for Mrs. Robinson; and Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Mr. M. E. Fitzgerald) for the five minor defendants.

On behalf of Mr. Robert Kennedy, it was submitted that the trustees should be recouped out of the residuary estate for any losses incurred by them in carrying on the farms.

Mr. Overend, on behalf of Mrs. Wellesley, the eldest daughter of the testator, submitted that the trustees, carrying on the trading as an authorised business, were entitled to be indemnified against loss; that the right of indemnity was limited to the assets devoted to the trading; that the right of a creditor of the trading, apart from the personal right which he had against a trustee, as such, was the right of subrogation to the trustee's position as against those assets, and that the creditor's right was co-extensive with the right of the trustee; and that the beneficiary entitled to assets devoted to the trade was entitled only subject to the trustees' right of indemnity, and there was no equality which enabled him to throw the burden of that right, or any part of it, on persons entitled under the same instrument, to other assets not devoted to the trade.

Mr. Fitzgerald, on behalf of Mrs. Robinson, quoted the dictum of Lord Watson in Fraser and Murdoch, submitting that he who takes a benefit must bear the liability.

Mr. Kelly, for the minors, said that the solution of the case depended upon the wording of the will, which set out that the giving to Robert Kennedy of stock and cattle of equal value to those on the lands at the time of his father's death was entirely contingent on the trade being carried on with profit, and that the words "shall, out of the profits" were the governing words in this portion of the will. Robert Kennedy was entitled to each and every beast on the lands on the day when he came of age, subject to the trustees' lien upon them, to be indemnified for any losses suffered by them in the trading.

Mr. Connolly having replied,

Mr. Justice Johnston reserved judgment.

ASSURANCE COMPANIES' DISPUTE.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the matter of an action of the Munster and Leinster Assurance Company, Ltd., Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, against Lorcán O'Toole and Séamus O Brennan, trustees of the Irish People's Assurance Collecting Society,

The defendants appealed from an order of Mr. Justice Johnston, made on January 19, 1933, confirming the Examiner's ruling disallowing certain items in an account lodged by the defendants. They asked that Mr. Justice Johnston's order be reversed, and that, in lieu thereof, the items in question be allowed.

These items of the accounts referred to certain payments made to former officials of the Irish People's Assurance Collecting Society, after the assets and liabilities of the society had been transferred to and taken over by the plaintiff company, and to other payments to certain officers of the society in respect of the period between the date of the transfer of the society's assets and obligations to the company, and the date when those officers were paid compensation by the plaintiff company in respect of their loss of office.

Having heard counsel, the Court dismissed the appeal, with costs against the defendants personally.

Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. J. O'Leary (instructed by Mr. J. H. Dixon) appeared for the appellants (and defendants); and Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. Diarmuid Fawsitt (instructed by Mr. Marcus A. Lynch) for the respondents (and plaintiffs).

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

"THE WONDER MAN" CHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE.)

Arthur Jacobs, *alias* "Professor Carlin, the wonder man, health expert, adviser and healer," with an address in Manor road, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, was sent for trial to the Circuit Criminal Court on charges of obtaining £35 by false pretences from Thomas Doyle, Brass Castle, Rathfarnham; with attempting to obtain £100 from Richard Hennessy, Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, Dublin, by false pretences, and with attempting to obtain £50 from Daniel Leahy, Loughmore, Templemore, Co. Tipperary.

In each case the prosecution alleged that the defendant stated that he was going to appoint Doyle, Leahy and Hennessy as managers of cinemas, when in fact he had no genuine employment to offer them.

Independent bail was allowed.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

John Bell, of Upper Gloucester street, no business, was remanded for a week in custody charged with a serious offence.

Inspector Doody and Detective Officers O'Sullivan and Costello prosecuted.

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fendant said that he had very often seen Vera and Joe Nee together. Shortly before seven o'clock on Christmas Eve, 1931, when returning home from Maam Cross, his pony shied. He saw something on the side of the road where there was some furze. He looked and saw Vera and Joe Nee in the furze.

Continuing, the witness said: "I said 'Good night, Vera.' I wanted her to know that I saw her. I asked her was there anything wrong, and she said that the chain had come off her bicycle." "When I got home," he continued, "her mother asked me had I seen Vera. I said 'no,' as I did not want to give the girl away."

Mr. Justice Hanna—This is the first time that you have told that. Was that the first occasion you saw them together?

Witness—Yes.

Mr. Justice Hanna—Are you suggesting that they were innocently employed, or that something improper was happening?—I thought that they were meeting each other. I did not put any harm in it.

The further cross-examination of the defendant was adjourned until to-day.

ATTENDANCE AT ACCIDENTS

PLEA FOR FREE STATE DOCTORS.

QUESTION OF REMUNERATION.

(BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

DOCTORS in Dublin were interested in the announcement that the Select Committee of the House of Lords has recommended a standard payment of a sum of 12s. 6d. to doctors who are called to attend persons injured in motor accidents under the Road Traffic (Compensation for Accidents) Bill and the Road Traffic (Emergency Treatment) Bill.

This payment is, the Committee suggests, to be paid to doctors or hospitals—ten shillings and sixpence for attendance and two shillings for dressings—under the compulsory insurance scheme.

The Road Traffic Act, 1933, passed by the Dail and Senate last June, provides for payments to hospitals for persons who are treated for injuries received in road accidents, but the Act makes no provision for any remuneration for doctors called upon to render first aid by the roadside or who give treatment, sometimes over a long period, in hospitals.

Dr. T. Gillman Moorhead, President of the British Medical Association, expressed approval of the Select Committee's recommendations in an interview, and said that he was definitely in favour of doctors being paid for their attendance to accident cases, and thought that the amount payable should be laid down by statute.

"In England and in Ireland," he said "doctors are exploited when called to road accidents. It is a very common thing for them to be called out and spend a considerable time on a case, at the conclusion of which they hardly get thanked, apart altogether from any mention of payment."

IN ENGLAND.

He thought that the fee of 12s. 6d. mentioned in the Committee's report had apparently received the approval of the profession in England, but he thought a slightly higher fee would be necessary in Ireland—£1 1s. would be a satisfactory figure, with an allowance of 6d. per mile when a doctor was called upon to go some distance to an accident.

"The Road Traffic Act has wisely made arrangements for the hospitals," continued Dr. Moorhead, "but the omission of provision for doctors is grossly unfair.

"In some cases people may suggest," he remarked, "that doctors who treat patients in voluntary hospitals after accidents are not entitled to remuneration because they work in hospitals described as 'voluntary.' Within the past few years this has been changed. During the War, when the British Government were paying hospitals for the treatment of wounded soldiers, they insisted that some part of the money went to the doctors.

"There also has been a big increase in the number of patients paying two or three guineas a week in 'voluntary' hospitals, so that the doctor should certainly get something for the treatment of persons injured in motor accidents if the hospitals are to be paid.

"A doctor may be called out to a road accident in the middle of the night," he added, "and, if he refuses to go, he is pilloried as inhuman; but often when he does go he loses his rest and gets neither payment nor thanks."

PAYMENT TO HOSPITALS.

Hospital authorities in Dublin approve of the provision made under the section of the Road Traffic Act, which came into operation in the Free State on September 1st last, and provides for payment to hospitals of a sum not exceeding £35, or nine shillings per day for each day a patient is detained or the average daily cost per patient, whichever is the lesser.

They think, however, that some provision should have been made for doctors, and this view was expressed by the Registrar of Mercer's Hospital, who thought that the hospitals were well provided for under the Act. He also was interested to notice that provision had been made to make the Minister for Finance liable for damages in respect of a person injured by a State-owned vehicle, as hitherto this was not possible, and a hospital could not obtain reimbursement for patients treated as the result of such accident.

THE ACCOUNTANTS' INSTITUTE.

ASSOCIATES ADMITTED TO FELLOWSHIP.

Meetings of the Examination Committee, Investigation Committee and Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland were held on Tuesday, 14th inst, in Dublin, when there were present:—Mr. T. Geoghegan (President, in the chair); Messrs. G. Brock (Hon. Secretary); William Mayes, F. H. Pim, J. Sedgwick, S. Smyth and F. G. Walsh, with the Assistant Secretary, Mr. William Edmiston Crawford, in attendance. Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Hugh Boyd, Vice-President; Messrs. A. H. Muir, R. Stanley Stokes and D. Telford.

The following Associates in Practice were admitted to Fellowship:—William Ridgeway Beattie and James Graham, Belfast; George Francis Klingner, Dublin; John Frederick Mallabar, London, and Francis Robert Neill, Belfast.

The following Associates not in practice were admitted Associates in Practice:—Edmund Francis McCambridge, jun., Londonderry; Alfred E. MacKenzie, Dublin; James Lees and Samuel Stockman, Belfast.

Letters expressing appreciation of the success of the International Congress on Accounting in London in July, 1933, and of the part played by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland as one of the sponsoring bodies, were received from the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, President of the Swedish Accountants' Association, President of the Danish Accountants' Association, Mr. C. Van Uden, delegate from Holland, and the Secretary of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants, London.

Grants were made to the funds of the Belfast Society of Chartered Accountants and the Dublin Society of Chartered Accountants.

Applications from 64 candidates for permission to sit for forthcoming examinations on 21st to 24th November were approved, namely —preliminary, 11; intermediate, 31; final, 22.

The payment of accounts to the amount of £542 7s. 10d. was sanctioned.

A considerable amount of routine business was also transacted.

BANKER'S PLEA FOR BOLD ACTION.

INTERNATIONALISM A "WILL O' THE WISP."

"In this changing world, internationalism is madness. It is a will o' the wisp, which may lead us on to disaster," declared Mr. J. Gibson Jarvie, chairman and managing director of United Dominions Trust, in a speech delivered before the City Business Club at Glasgow yesterday.

"I do not for a moment suggest that we can live unto ourselves alone, nor do I suggest that we should abjure co-operation with other nations, but I do suggest, with all the strength at my command, that our truest good must come from internal building.

"Throughout the world various political and economic theories are on trial. In some cases they may fail; in others they may succeed. In the meantime, peoples are suffering and the clouds of war and revolution still hang low in the sky.

"In a world of plenty, we have poverty and want! And we talk of over-production! With jobs to be done there are people idle! And all because we cannot apparently carry through the elementary task of distributing the goods we can produce!

"The problem facing us to-day is the bridging of the gap between production and consumption. The Government must lead for once, and it must lead courageously. It must create public opinion."

He believed that if the Government came out to-day with a bold plan, broad and sweeping, co-ordinating and co-relating the work of all departments towards an avowed and planned objective, the whole country would rally to whatever might lie ahead—to sacrifices, if necessary.

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A NATURE RESERVE SCHEME

FOR STUDY OF FAUNA AND FLORA.

Substantial progress has been made with the scheme for the purchase of about 200 acres of land in Selsdon Wood, on the borders of Kent and Surrey. A small portion of the land is in Croydon, and the remainder is in Coulsdon and Kenley urban district. The object of the scheme is the permanent preservation of an area large enough to form a nature reserve, where the typical fauna and flora of the chalk downs may be protected for observation and study.

The Commons, Open Spaces, and Footpaths Preservation Sooociety, on behalf of the Selsdon Wood Preservation Committee, asked the London County Council to take over and maintain the land, when purchased, as a public open space, but the Parks Committee did not consider the time opportune, especially as other local authorities had clearly more direct interest and responsibility than the Council had in the matter.

Sir Lawrence Chubb, secretary of the Society, stated that £10,500 had been collected towards the cost of the scheme, but a further £2,500 was required. The land was wanted as a nature reserve and school, and it was primarily desired that it should remain as it was now in perpetuity. The Purchase Committee, when all the funds had been collected, intended to invite one of the large authorities possessing experience in the management and control of open spaces to hold the land in trust for the public as a nature reserve and bird sanctuary. At present London did not possess any large area which had been set apart as a reserve, and Selsdon Wood was particularly suitable, being especially rich in flora and fauna. Realising the value of Selsdon Wood as an open-air school, to which parties from secondary and other schools might be taken for nature study, the London Parochial Charities had agreed to contribute the last £1,500 needed to acquire the woodland on condition that it was permanently preserved for public use.

FASHION HINTS.

THE Parisienne has the reputation of being the best-dressed woman in the world. We may or may not admit her claim. But in the art of making herself appear important she has no equal. Her carriage, her greeting, the way she walks, her art in sitting down demand attention.

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The new balloon sleeves are smart. You must, however, be supple and slender to carry them off effectively.

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The latest thing in feathers is a capelet made of a dozen narrow rows of curled ostrich or coq feathers. It is for evening wear.

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The latest wrinkle in velvets is a crinkled type, like the heavy, crumpled silks.

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Smart Frenchwomen are wearing long velvet or broadcloth capes, trimmed with fur, for evening.

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Now we have longer hair, and curls and feminine frills. For evening wear the tendency is the same. And there are tulle dresses and net ones, garlanded with flowers and ribbons.

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Some smart Parisiennes are wearing toques and scarves of white clipped velvet, that look like ermine, with their black *ensembles*.

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JEWELLED SLIPPERS.

Mae West, soon to be seen in "I'm No Angel," has started something else. This time it is a craze for jewelled slippers; but making originality a fetish, she wears only one jewel on one slipper at a time. The other foot is unadorned.

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PHOTOGRAPH RINGS.

The latest Hollywood fad is to wear a gold ring bearing, instead of a stone, a tiny little photograph of the wearer, or her husband, or *fiancé*, set within a circlet of tiny garnets or pearls.

The first time one was seen was on the "Murders in the Zoo" set, where Kathleen Burke sported a ring bearing the picture of her husband. Since then Carole Lombard, Claudette Colbert, Nancy Carroll, Wynne Gibson and other Paramount stars have followed her lead.

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NEW HANDBAG DESIGNS..

Designers of women's handbags are busy with new fashions for the 1934 British Industries Fair. Popular colours are Mexican brown, Robin Hood green, regatta blue and wine-lees.

In several centres in Britain, such as Brighton, Edinburgh, Leicester, Rochdale, Salford, Wimbledon and York, the consumption of electricity for domestic purposes already exceeds that in similar American areas, the British Electrical Development Association reports.

Woman's World

> *"Around the gift of friendship*
> *Dwells a memory doubly dear."*—WHITTIER.

Shopping for Friends Abroad.

A First Tour of the Christmas Displays.

DEAR AILEEN, — They say that "a woman's work is never done," and I think that speech is particularly true of the month preceding Christmas, when even the most frivolous persons must bestir themselves on behalf of their friends and relations.

The first—and at present the most urgent—business on hand is the decision as to whether or not we propose to send cards of greeting to our friends this year.

In a world full of strife and unrest it would be a pity to abandon an old custom, which circulates messages of peace and goodwill all over the globe.

Appropriate Verses.

The choice of cards is a long task, which should be tackled while the selection is still fresh and abundant in the shops. If possible the ordinary "stationery" rules should be adhered to. The plainer the card the better. Elaborate stationery of any kind is vulgar.

The little verses, too, have to get their own attention, as they are often too flowery for casual use, even at Christmas time. If the circle of friends is large, then a private card, bearing the greetings, name and address of the sender is the quickest and least troublesome method. It will take the best part of a week at present to have these cards printed, and longer later on, so this order had better be put in hands right away.

Make sure that the envelopes supplied with the cards are of good quality. A really nice card loses its chic if it arrives in a cheap envelope.

Remembrance on these festive occasions brings much happiness to people abroad; they like to receive greetings from the homeland; but it is essential these greetings arrive at the correct time, otherwise they are stale. The *Irish Times* publishes lists of times for posting to places abroad for the guidance of its readers in this matter.

Correct addresses are important, but incorrect stamping of envelopes is inexcusable, as the recipient is liable to a charge of double the deficiency. On letters addressed to the British Dominions and Colonies, United States of America, Egypt and Tangier the postage is twopence. Threepence is necessary for all other places.

A Cheaper Way.

For those people who claim that if you "mind the pence the pounds will take care of themselves" there is the halfpenny postage! Cards bearing just a signature, or printed cards can be sent anywhere with a halfpenny stamp, provided the envelope is folded in, unstuck, and that the weight of the packet does not exceed one ounce, if for colonial delivery, or two ounces for places abroad.

There has latterly been a certain craze for home-made calendars, and many women whose incomes have suffered badly have been able to give themselves a little extra pin-money by making these dainty registers of the days, weeks and months in the year in their own homes and selling them either privately or to the shops.

Beware of Tariffs!

Anyone who has photography for a hobby can add plenty of local colour to their home-made calendars. A view of the old city, for instance, is infinitely more interesting to the friend abroad than, say, a spray of apple blossom with a bee sitting on it.

In addition to posting cards quite soon to those friends who reside at the other side of the world, there are some of them to whom presents are usually sent.

Great care should be taken that these presents do not entail the expense of duties to the receiver, and parcels should be so well packed and labelled that no amount of rough handling will allow them to enter the ranks of lost property.

I have lots to say about presents for friends who reside nearer home, but it must keep for later on. At the moment we need only concern ourselves with those who have travelled far.

Already the shops are displaying great selections of gifts suitable for Christmas, and now is the time to make your choice.

In many cases the nicest things seem expensive. These prices will not alter, but in spite of the care of the shop proprietors articles exposed to view are bound to pick up dust, etc., and be less fresh in a few weeks' time; therefore it seems more economical to buy gifts while they are absolutely fresh.

Another point in favour of early shopping is that assistants in shops have far more time at present to give their customers individual attention and to attend more helpfully to their needs. Assistants who know their stock can usually make most useful suggestions to the "shopper," who so often does not herself quite know what she requires.

Later on, when queues of people line the departments, it is not to be expected that extra time can be given to any one purchaser.

Christmas Dried Fruits.

Quite apart from the thought of gifts, there is still another business which requires the attention of the moment—a visit to the grocers. There pounds of all those fruits necessary for cakes and puddings are displayed and ready for your approval and custom. In order to have cakes fit for cutting at Christmas they should be made very shortly.

Happy is the housekeeper who preserved eggs this spring when they were plentiful. Her cakes and puddings will be very economical, indeed.—Yours,

MARY.

JEWELLED EARS.

NEW FASHION THAT MEANS A NEW COIFFURE.

EARS are in fashion again. Women are going to adopt a new coiffure that involves sweeping the hair right away behind the ears, just so that they can wear—and reveal—the newest jewellery accessory.

This takes the form of a diamond ornament shaped to the outline of the ear, on which it is worn clipped. Off the ear the ornament looks rather like a question mark in diamonds; on the ear it gracefully outlines this shell-like member, and gives a fascinating effect, especially with evening wear.

The new jewel promises to become as popular as another recently launched ear fashion—the diamond earclip. Women are so keen to wear these that they are flocking to their hairdressers to choose a coiffure that will help them to this end.

The most favoured mode shows the hair gathered high behind the ears in a little bunch of curls, against which the jewels sparkle and gleam with piquant charm.

Brooches Grow Longer.

Those enchanting little berets shaped rather like shovels, with an acute peak over one eye, have started an entirely new jewellery fashion. This takes the form of an extravagantly long brooch, sometimes three, four and even five inches in length, and composed of precious stones. Other beret brooches take the form of large circles, three or four inches in diameter, a slender circlet that contrives to look elegant in spite of its size.

Diamonds are used chiefly for these brooches, especially for those intended for wear with black velvet and supple black felt berets. Where the cap is of coloured or patterned material the diamonds are interspersed with precious gems that tone with these shades.

A novel brooch seen in a smart restaurant last week was shaped like a walking-stick in diamonds, with a crook handle of rubies. The cap to which this was pinned was of ruby-red velvet, the effect being decidedly good.

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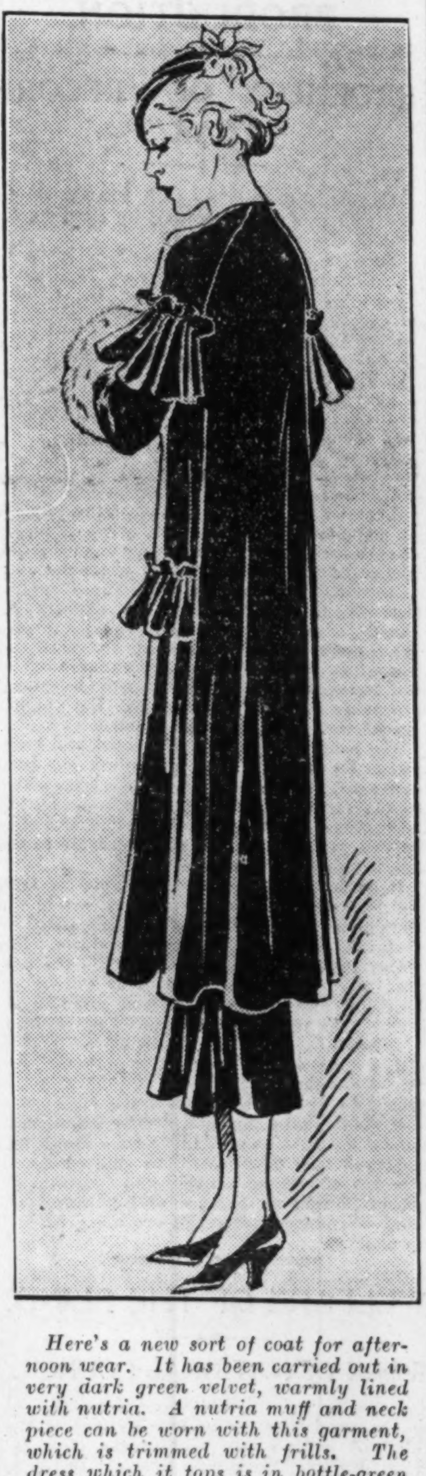
GLASS AND STEEL BOOK-ENDS.

Christmas gift novelties are making an early appearance in London jewellers' showcases, and look so tempting that they are bound to start an early shopping fashion.

A novelty that is certain of success among those who favour a modern *décor* is a pair of book-ends made of three-colour glass cylinders supporting a chromium slab. These glass pillars are available in as many as fifty different colour-combinations, to match the covers of the books they support or the colour scheme of the room in which they find a home.

Another pleasing modern novelty is a glass cocktail set in red and green checked design. The set includes a two-foot-high mixer, cherry basin, shaker, tumblers and a tall covered jug, as well as the cocktail glasses and other utensils.

NUTRIA AND FRILLS.



Here's a new sort of coat for afternoon wear. It has been carried out in very dark green velvet, warmly lined with nutria. A nutria muff and neck piece can be worn with this garment, which is trimmed with frills. The dress which it tops is in bottle-green crinkly crêpe.

[Sketched in Paris.

YOUR CHRISTMAS PUDDING.

SELECTED RECIPE FOR THE ANNUAL FEAST.

WHEN considering your recipe for the Christmas pudding — which you should be doing now—one valuable point should be borne in mind. Advertised goods carry with them a guarantee—a guarantee of consistency in quality; and readers who support advertisers are thereby doing their part to encourage a policy that is of the greatest benefit to themselves.

In the following selected recipe for Christmas pudding, this point has been considered in the case of branded goods, and in the case of bulk goods, such as fruit, the same applies, and advertisers' announcements should be studied before shopping.

Ingredients required—Six ounces of flour, three level teaspoonfuls of Royal Baking Powder, pinch of salt, two tablespoonfuls of mixed spice, a little grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of ground cinnamon, ten ounces of raisins, six ounces of sultanas, four ounces of currants, the grated rind and the juice of one lemon, three ounces of sweet almonds, one ounce of bitter almonds, four ounces of mixed candied peel, eight ounces of breadcrumbs, fourteen ounces of dark brown sugar, six ounces of Dewdrop shredded beef suet, six eggs, one gill of cooking brandy, and a little milk.

Sieve the flour, baking powder, salt, mixed spice, cinnamon, and nutmeg together in a large crock. Add the fruit, previously cleaned and picked over, the grated rind and the juice of the lemon, the candied peel chopped, almonds, breadcrumbs, brown sugar and shredded suet.

Break each egg separately into a basin, and whisk hard; add the cooking brandy and milk. Stir all the dry ingredients in the crock, make a well in the centre, pour in the whisked eggs, etc., and stir vigorously. Leave for several hours (overnight if convenient), mix again very thoroughly, pour into greased basins, and boil for eight hours.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

WHY MANNEQUINS ARE NOT COMMONPLACE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

HOW many women, gazing at lovely mannequins displaying lovely dresses, think they would look as well in the same clothes? Some, of course, are happily satisfied with their own appearance, which must be a blessing beyond compare, but there are many who are not. Others even say bravely that they wish to have no deception. They like to see themselves as they really are. Heaven forbid! It is a horrid thought.

One wants to see the new models on pretty people, not displayed on the fat, the lean and the middle-aged who are to wear them. As a fact, to display gowns on some figures would condemn them at once. No short, stout woman would wear a dress shown by another of her type, but what is possible is to design dresses suitable to the tall and lean and the short and stout, show them on pretty girls, and then point out why certain features of the dress are kind to certain figures.

The slimming ability of some of the new frocks is something to talk about. Of course, it is a case of optical illusion, but what of that? If you cannot be slender according to nature, be so according to art. The new broad shoulders make hips appear slim by way of contrast, and the diagonal and vertical seams lead the observer's eye up and up, away from the breadth of a figure.

Guide Lines.

From a survey of the newest fashions as seen in Paris, I am able to give my readers a few hints. First, the day-silhouette has turned straight; the most significant trend is towards a straighter silhouette for day-time. This is stressed by knee-length, squarish box-coats, hanging absolutely straight and wide over a slim, straight skirt. A hem-length, or a three-quarter length coat, will, as often as not, be fastened at the neck, and hang loose and straight. Even jackets over dresses, as well as many suit-jackets, have a straight cardigan look. There are also boleros, cut square and tidy round the waist, over a matching dress or skirt, and contrasting blouse.

The fitted silhouette will be less confining. The tight-fitting round-the-ribs silhouette, is disappearing from the mode. The beltless, fitted coat or jacket is now hardly fitted at all, hanging much more loosely about the waist than last season. When belted, it has a slightly bloused look.

The one exception is the jackets of strictly-tailored suits, which continue to indicate the waistline, and flare out a bit to six or eight inches below the waistline.

Skirts hang straight, whether cut on the straight or on the cross. Any circular fullness in a day-skirt falls within a straight up-and-down outline. Aids to the vertical look are stripes in fabrics, vertical lines of buttons and sashes, with long panel ends, reaching to the hem of the dress.

Millinery Styles.

The Paris hat styles for autumn are minus any unity. They range from high turbans to pancake hats with tiny crowns and widish brims. They include berets and successful revivals of the cloche. The sailor is seen, and feather and flower toques are all over the place, and very becoming they are to most faces.

The beret in its new shape is as becoming as the old one. It may flaunt a brim—a modest affair, which sometimes narrows into a mere visor in front. Without the brim it will be pulled down over the eyes, the interest being centred at the back, where the deep line is stressed by a trimming.

Points are the "highlights" of the autumn millinery silhouette. A beret made in sections, glove-stitched together, mounts in a group of them; a narrow-brimmed hat will have a crown cut in two stark angles, like a battlement.

The mandarine hat is a new shape, boasting of Oriental influence. The crown of this hat may end in a point, or it may be finished by a button from which floats a silk tassel. Sometimes a toque of swathed satin ribbon is twisted round and round, until it ends in a peak at the top.

There is a large following for the eccentric type of hat, though a cap made of the new "long hair ribbon" which I saw recently is perhaps too exaggerated to be popular.

Veils are Fixtures.

Veils are permanently with us, and women seem unable to discard them, although they change in style each season, just as do the hats they adorn.

After veils on the forehead and others touching the tip of the nose, come the stiffened circular veils, standing out all round the new hats.

The very latest form of veil is confined to the back of the hat. Made in soft tulle, often with a braid border to weigh it down, it falls over the nape of the neck, leaving the face quite free. It may drop to the middle of the back, or just cover the neck. One varies its length according to one's taste and the manner in which the hair is worn.

Restaurant Wear.

I have been looking at women in Paris restaurants at dinner lately. They interest me as much as my food.

The woman of high degree may not, does not, frequent restaurants, I know; as a rule, she dines in private; but there are lots of women of less distinguished descent who dine in restaurants. Their husbands look as if they have plenty of money, and they are French, not foreign, the ones I mean.

The men wear lounge suits or morning coats, the women wear simple frocks with coats of matching colour as a rule, and the usual little beret with a jewelled clasp.

But what struck me most about the women was their polish. They were all so trim and neat, so well finished off. Their hair was glossy, and, by the way, how extraordinarily well the hair is cut and waved and arranged on Frenchwomen's heads.

There are not many bare-headed women to be seen about in restaurants, but the few seen look perfectly charming.

Not a hair out of place, and such nice lines in the waves. Not very much make-up, but what there is of the best. Hands exquisitely manicured, feet perfectly well shod.

Pearls are the favourite jewels. The Parisienne seems to have lost the old tradition that too many jewels worn at the same time are in bad taste. She still wears one ring in preference to more, but she loads her neck and shoulders with pearls, she girdles her waist in pearls or imitation precious stones, and clasps her draperies with buckles. She pins her simple little hat with clusters of diamonds and pearls, and decorates her handbag with jewelled clasps and jewelled motifs. She is always seeking some new way of wearing beautiful and original stones.

Transparence.

Effects produced by transparence call for considerable thought in the realm of evening dresses. These effects are obtained by arrangements and movements of inset sections, of the gliding of panels and pleats, and the successful placing of very thin fabrics over one another. This is a very delicate and complicated branch of the dressmaker's art.

The shape of a *décolletée*, the way in which the sleeves are set, the manner of placing the cape over the shoulders, or a scarf to veil the throat and slip down towards the bare arms—all these are often results of patient research, guided by good taste and long experience.

They do not attract attention by any appearance of elaboration, but by their naturalness, which springs from a sentiment of harmony. Their simplicity, which never thrusts itself upon the observer, is the genuine hall-mark of a costume designed by a big dressmaker.

For Fitted Dresses.

Underwear for fitted dresses is cut on the bias. For morning and sports we find tailor-types carrying out the idea of matching the clothes. These garments consist of shorts and a *brassière*. Trimmings for these vary from the simple hem, either rolled or with a line of hem-stitching, and a monogram if you wish.

Corsets, too, have succumbed to the universal rule of under-garments. The material is cut on the bias, to fit more snugly. Front and back panel of corsets which have rubber sides are cut on the bias in a series of overlapping "V" points. If you use a corset—and rare is the woman who dares the new clothes without one—have your *brassières* attached to it. The tiniest of buttons or hooks and eyes attend to this, and a smooth line is preserved.

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BUTTONS ARE AGAIN IMPORTANT.

The well-dressed woman is likely to find the matching of buttons for printed dresses a difficult proposition this season. She will either have to get them made specially for each dress, or give up using the newest buttons for fear of being unable to replace those she might use.

All the new dresses which favour small and geometrical designs have their buttons made in exactly the same shape as the design. If a dress be printed with tiny stars, then star-shaped buttons are necessary. Again, a dress with a pattern which resemble two letter C's, set back-to-back, is fastened with white metal motifs of similar shape.

Probably because of this vogue one sees so many spotted prints, for with these the orthodox white buttons are in perfect keeping and need only to be chosen in the same size as the spots on the dress.

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COCONUT PUDDING.

A coconut pudding will make a welcome change in the menu:—Mix together 2 ounces each of flour, shredded suet, sugar, and desiccated coconut, and 1 ounce breadcrumbs, add a well-beaten egg with a half teacupful of milk, and a half teaspoonful of baking powder. Put into a greased basin and steam for 2 hours. Serve with a sweet sauce or custard

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BLACK NET.

The latest "rage" in Hollywood is the black net street frock. Most of the film actresses, including Miriam Hopkins and Adrienne Ames, are sponsoring these startling new frocks, which are worn with large black hats, black shoes and white gloves.

For those who are sun-tanned these frocks are admirable. The darker the tan the smarter is the frock.

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Flowers are still pinned to the shoulder, and for evening wear nasturtiums, in the blended colourings, are much seen, especially at a covering for shoulder straps.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

A Queer Bridge Hand : A French Diplomatist : Hals in Ireland. Another Sheep Story.

Contract Bridge.

I wonder how many of my bridge-playing readers spotted the curious mistake that crept into my paragraph of last Wednesday on the subject of the Big Two. I announced solemnly that I had been led a hand containing ace, king, ace, king, an ace, and two guarded kings, making six quick tricks in all. The more discerning readers will have noticed that this must have been a most exceptional hand; for it implies the presence of a fifth suit, and I already have received a chaffing letter from Mr. Bernard Williams, who suggests that the reason of my partner's failure to make the contract of three no-trumps may have been due to the fact that the player on his left held a sixth suit solidly. Actually, of course, the hand was ace, king, ace, king, ace, and a guarded king—five and a half instead of six quick tricks. But, even so, the result was a cruel disappointment.

The French Legation.

One of the latest recruits to the diplomatic corps in Dublin is Monsieur F. Brière, who has been appointed Secretary to the French Legation. Monsieur Brière, like his predecessor, Monsieur Roger Gaucheron, is well-versed in international affairs, having been connected with the Press Department of the French Delegation at the London Naval Conference and also at the Disarmament Conference at Geneva. Although he has been in Ireland only for a few months, he already has made himself well acquainted with Irish politics, in which he takes a keen interest. He and his charming wife live at Foxrock. Madame Brière, who is a native of the Ukraine, was through the Russian Revolution as a child. She speaks several languages fluently, and already has become very popular in Dublin.

The Italian Audience.

Last Saturday night I tuned in the wireless set to Rome, just in time to hear the last act of a performance of "Rigoletto." The opera, of course, was admirably done, but what really captured my fancy was the applause that followed it over the air from the unseen audience. When the orchestra had played the final chord there was silence for a couple of seconds, and then that audience resigned itself to an orgy of clapping and cheers such as I have never heard here or in England except at a football match. After a minute, perhaps, the noise subsided, but only to revive, twice as loud and twice as enthusiastic, as the singers came out to take their curtain. The whole uproar lasted, perhaps, for three minutes, after which the orchestra intervened with "Giovinezza," and forced the patriotic Italian audience into silence. I could not help thinking of the difference that this vast ardour must make to the spirit and performance of the artists. It is little wonder that the opera is an institution of Italy, and that Italy has turned out so many of the world's finest singers. Dublin would not be long in making herself a musical centre if her audience were as frank and open about their admiration as these Italians.

Franz Hals in Ireland.

The catalogue of Earl Howe's important collection of pictures to be sold at Christie's early next month includes a portrait by Franz Hals. It is interesting to recall that during the last half-century no less than five works by this famous Dutch artist have been found in Southern Irish homes. In the 'nineties the late Sir Walter Armstrong identified one in a Kildare mansion and arranged for its sale in Bennett's auction rooms, where it realised 3,500 guineas—then a record price for this artist. It now hangs in the Metropolitan Art Museum in New York. Later Sir Walter made another valuable find, when he discovered two of this artist's pictures in an attic of Malahide Castle. One of them was acquired at a cost of £25,000 for the National Gallery in London. Only a few years ago a well-known Dublin solicitor was advised by the valuer of his chattels that one of his pictures closely resembled the brushwork of Hals. The owner thereupon sold it to a London firm, subject to Dr. Bode's certificate as to its genuineness being obtained. The prospective purchaser submitted it to Bode, who declined to so certify it, and gave it as his opinion that it was a copy by his brother, Dirk Hals. Consequently it was returned to Dublin, and eventually sold for 100 guineas under the hammer. Its new owner, however, succeeded in confirming its attribution to Franz, and sold it to a continental buyer at a large figure. Quite recently a member of the Bellingham family sent a picture to Christie's, which that firm's expert catalogued as being by Franz Hals. Dr. Bodkin, perhaps, could tell of some others. Those who consider that this clever Dutchman was at his best in "character" portraits declare that his "Fisherboy" in our National Gallery is one of his most attractive efforts in that manner.

Safety First.

It is expected that the extensive "drive" which is taking place in England against careless motorists will have the desired effect, and I have heard the suggestion made that it is high time something similar was done in the Free State. People who do not drive with reasonable care should not be allowed on the roads, and it is now generally admitted that this principle should form the basis of future legislation. The reckless type of driver seems to be becoming more prevalent. Only the other day, for instance, I was being driven by a friend through Stillorgan village, where the new "by-pass" road is up for repairs, and has been turned into a "one-way street," with a notice stating that only cars going south are to proceed along it. At the other end of the area under repair a similar notice requests cars going north to use the old road, which forms the base of a semicircle of which the new road is the circumference. After passing through the village we had just reached the point where the road was up, when a car came at considerable speed out of the one-way passage, along which it should not have been travelling. Later on, at the same place on the return journey, we took the old road as directed, and narrowly escaped colliding with another car coming towards us, in complete disregard of the notice. It is no wonder that serious accidents occur when some drivers will not even trouble to read the directions given for their guidance.

Another Sheep Story.

I heard another sheep story which may be as old as Abraham, but was new to me. A very burly sailor, who had been wrecked on the Galway coast, made his way in an almost starving condition to a farmer's house and demanded a job. When he had been given a meal, the farmer explained that the only job vacant was that of a shepherd, who would have to gather into two pens a thousand sheep who were roaming on the mountains. "Good enough," said the sailor, "I'm your man." "But do you know anything about shepherding?" asked the farmer. "That doesn't matter," was the reply, "I'll guarantee to do the job." "But you have no sheep-dog." "What do I want with a sheep-dog? I tell you I'll have the sheep penned for you within a week."

At the end of a week the sailor reappeared, tattered and torn, and obviously pretty far through. "Well," said the farmer, "didn't I tell you?" "Tell me nothing," came the reply, "I want my money; I've done the job." The farmer could not believe it possible. So he accompanied the sailor to the two pens, and there, sure enough, were the thousand sheep, five hundred in each pen. Just as they were leaving the farmer seized an object which he saw in one of the pens, and to his astonishment found that it was a hare. "How on earth did that hare get here?" he asked the proud sailor. "Good Heavens," came the answer, "do you mean to say that that is a hare? That little blighter gave me more bother than all the other thousand put together."

A Grievance.

I like the story which is going the rounds at present of the Jew who was found in the streets of a German city cursing violently against Moses, whose memory he was abusing in unmeasured terms. Somebody stopped him and asked why he was behaving in such a way towards the greatest man of his ancient race. "I am cursing Moses," he said, "because he led us out of the land of Egypt. If he only had allowed us to stay there, I should have been a British subject to-day!"

QUIDNUNC.

MODERNS LIVE LONGER.

SWEDISH SCIENTIST'S OPINION.

The average span of life is now twenty years longer than it was a hundred years ago, in the opinion of a noted Swedish hygienist, Professor Holmgren.

The Professor considers that this is due to the general improvement of living conditions in the modern world. Another important factor, in his opinion, is the decrease in the misuse of alcoholic beverages.

Tobacco, he says, is more harmful than generally supposed, and the inveterate smoker certainly shortens his natural span of life. Coffee drinking in excess he condemns as shattering to the nervous system and encouraging to abdominal complaints.

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THE CARE OF "TODDLERS."

NEED FOR MORE ATTENTION.

DANGER OF SLIGHT DEFECTS.

By a Medical Officer of Health.

THE interest taken by the general public in the welfare of infants during the present century has resulted, as is common knowledge, in a remarkable decline in the death-rate of infants under one year of age, which has been approximately halved. Not only have these large numbers of lives been saved each year, but, in addition, there must have been still larger numbers protected from diseases which would otherwise have left their mark upon the constitution and resulted in death at an earlier age than would otherwise have been the case.

The improvement in the welfare of infants is due to a large number of different causes, quite apart from the direct influence of the Welfare Centres. The great improvement in the food supply, notably of milk, is, doubtless, responsible for much, but such diverse causes as the advent of the motor car, with corresponding reduction in horse manure, and so less house flies, and the decrease in alcoholic intoxication, have been of material assistance. A much improved standard of living has been evolved as the result of all the varied influences which bear upon the national life, and cleanliness of person and home, with better physique and better clothing, are outward and visible signs of the improvements.

Many are tempted to sit back and believe that little more can be done by individual effort and that there only remains now the abolition of slums, with comfortable homes for all, which is generally regarded as a problem for the State and not for the individual. This issue is a debatable one, and is, in any event, outside the scope of the average bread-winner, but the health of the neglected "toddler" is a problem which concerns all.

When the baby is a year old and able to fend for himself to a certain extent, his increasing powers bring with them increasing liability to troubles and ailments of all kinds. Being less dependent, he gets, as a rule, rather less attention than before he could walk, whereas he actually requires a great deal more. His former regular attendance at the Welfare Centre drops down to an occasional visit, and, perhaps, ceases altogether, especially if a younger member of the family arrives to take his place as the baby.

When toddlers are first sent to school each one is carefully examined by the school doctor, and, as a result of his examination, about 6.6 per cent., in many areas, of the toddlers who enter school are found to be defective to some obvious degree. When they left the welfare centres they were all averagely fit, but the lack of attention between infancy and entering school results in much more than half requiring medical treatment. The commonest defect noted is the teeth, but discharging ears, bronchitis and other lung troubles, eye diseases, and bone deformities, due to rickets, each claim a fair proportion of victims. Teeth are neglected because it is commonly believed that, being first teeth, it does not matter. How wrong it is to hold this view is not appreciated by parents until it is too late to save the permanent teeth intact. Discharging ears are regarded as of no consequence, but people who know would prefer to sleep on a powder mine rather than leave their child's discharging ear untreated. Much the same attitude should be adopted towards disease of the eyes. Until the child himself complains, which is rare, or has developed a definite squint, no notice is taken of the eyes, whereas as an infant, healthy or sick, he was regularly weighed to find out whether he was doing well or not. Appearances go for nothing then compared with a regular gain in weight, and it is to the point to ask why the same principle is not followed with regard to teeth, ears and eyes. Every toddler should undergo regular medical examination at least once a year until he enters school to discover whether he is all right rather than wait until something is obviously wrong. Slight defects, as they arise, can then easily be put right, instead of leaving everything to chance until the child goes to school, as is so generally done now.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH.

SALE OF WORK OPENED BY LADY MOORE.

Yesterday afternoon the annual sale of work, on behalf of foreign missions and parochial funds, was opened by Lady Moore in the Parochial Hall, Temple street.

Among those present were the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, Rector of St. George's; the Rev. Canon Griffin, the Rev. G. S. Nowlan, the Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs, Mr. W. Smyth, secretary; Mr. A. J. Ewing, treasurer.

The ceremony was opened by the singing of the hymn "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and by prayers by the Rev. Mr. Nowlan.

The Rector, introducing Lady Moore, said that he knew there was a soft place in her heart for the parish, since she and Sir Frederick lived in the Botanic Gardens.

Lady Moore said that the link went farther back than that. Her husband's mother worshipped in that church ninety-eight years ago, and the old lady told her of her childhood days in that parish. She was grateful to the Rector for having invited her to the function. Looking around at the stalls she could not fail to have some appreciation of the work of the women, who by their long labours had brought such a fine collection of goods together for the benefit of the church and for the work of the foreign missions. She wished the sale to be a great success.

On the motion of Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. Ewing, a cordial vote of thanks was given to Lady Moore.

An attractive programme of amusements was provided by the St. George's Guild of Youth.

The sale will be continued to-day from 4 until 10 o'clock.

The stallholders are:—

Pantry and Refreshment—Mrs. W. Smyth, Mrs. McKenny, Mrs. Jameson, Mrs. Ennis.

Cake—Mrs. J. R. Browne, Mrs. Nowlan.

Men's—Mrs. F. A. Hourie, Miss Hilton.

ST. AIDAN'S.—Work—Mrs. Share, Miss F. Wilson and helpers.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—Work—Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Mullock.

THE FREE CHURCH.—Work—Miss K. M. Cole, Miss F. Boniface, the Misses Johnston.

Household and "Pound"—Miss Burn and staff of Bertrand School.

G. F. S. (Country Produce)—Mrs. O. T. Hall, Miss M. Duggan and G.F.S. members.

Miscellaneous Mart—Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Gough, Miss F. Ebbs and members of the Young People's Social Club.

Sweets—The teachers, Lower Sherrard Street Kindergarten Sunday School.

Girls' Brigade—The officers and members of the 10th Company, the Girls' Brigade.

FRENCH LOTTERY.

A BRITISH GRIEVANCE.

Mr. Isaac Foot (Liberal), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Home Secretary if he could give any information on the action of the French authorities in declining to accept the postal applications of British citizens for tickets in the recent French public lotteries, and whether such action was the result of any representations made from Great Britain?

Sir John Gilmour replied that he had no information on this subject other than a statement he had seen in the Press. No representations on the subject had been made to the French Government by His Majesty's Government.

Mr. Foot—If it is found on inquiry that this action was taken by the French authorities, can that example be passed over to the authorities of the Irish Free State?

No reply was given.

Indicating that foreign buyers are showing more interest in British goods than they have done for several years past, twenty-two European countries are granting travelling concessions to encourage attendance by their buyers at the 1934 British Industries Fair.

"THE SPIRIT OF ERIN."

SLIGO MAN'S NEW AEROPLANE.

EMERGENCY CONTROL DEVICE.

By Our Air Correspondent.

ON a farm at Hazelwood, near Sligo, the first commercial aircraft to be built in Ireland is nearing completion, and its designer and builder, Mr. Charles V. Foley, hopes to have it ready for a flight within the next few weeks.

He has just returned from London, where he has met some of the leading members of the British aircraft industry, who have promised to give him their support, and have granted him "aircraft manufacturer's" privileges with regard to purchases from them. While in England Mr. Foley also placed an order for the manufacture of a special propeller, to be made to his own designs by the Airscrew Company, as the propeller which he has been using on previous tests proved unsatisfactory.

The most interesting innovation which Mr. Foley's aircraft incorporates is an invention of his own. This consists of a slotted device in the tail unit, known as the Foley emergency control, which is fitted to the elevator. At normal times this device is flush with the elevator, but when in disturbed air the slot automatically opens and preserves the equilibrium of the aeroplane. In the event of a "tail spin" the emergency control comes into operation and brings the machine back to normal flight. It may also be used as an air brake to reduce the speed when about to land.

Mr. Foley's aeroplane, which is to be christened "The Spirit of Erin," is a high-wing monoplane, with a span of nearly thirty-five feet and an overall length of about twenty-three feet. The wing, of multi-spar construction, contains three petrol tanks, which have a capacity of one hundred gallons. Two passengers will be carried in open cockpits, and the aeroplane has also a large locker for mails or luggage. The estimated maximum speed of the machine is 170 miles per hour, while the cruising speed will be about 140 miles per hour. At the present time it is fitted with a Cirrus III. engine, but Mr. Foley hopes to instal a Napier engine of a greater horse-power before carrying out his public demonstrations.

He has been granted British letters patent for his emergency control device despite the fact that objections were lodged against him by inventors in England, Italy, Germany and the United States. Yesterday he told me that he has had several inquiries from various Governments regarding the development of his invention.

Mr. Foley, who is only twenty-one years of age, was educated at Summerhill College, Sligo, and later at the London College of Aeronautics. He has always been interested in aviation and built power-gliders. About two years ago one of his machines, powered with a 25 horse-power engine, burst into flames and destroyed his workshop just as it was being wheeled out for a flight at his father's farm.

CANADA'S GOLD PRODUCTION.

PROPHECY OF "RECORD YEAR."

Canada will have received £18,000,000 for her gold production for 1933 by the time the end of the year is reached.

Such is the impressive prophecy made by Dr. Charles Camsell, the Deputy Minister of Mines. If it comes true—and Dr. Camsell is the greatest and most reliable authority on the subject in the Dominion—it will mean that Canada will have broken all records, the highest figure reached since Canada became a gold-producing country 75 years ago being in 1932, when a total of nearly £13,000,000 was attained.

Throughout the monetary vicissitudes of the past few years the demand for gold has not faltered, and although Canada's output will probably be found to have fallen slightly as compared with last year, when a record of over three million fine ounces was achieved, the value has been raised by exchange compensation and other factors. The very fact that Canadian production has slightly declined is, indeed, in itself an indication of the eagerness of the market, for many of the mines have turned to the exploitation of low-grade ore which could not be mined profitably before, thus saving the higher grades for mining at a later date.

The boom is bringing many incidental benefits in its train. Purchasing power has been increased, thousands of men have been added to the employment roll, and railway freight returns are on the up-grade for the first time for two years, thanks in great measure to the rise in mining values as a whole.

Reports which have been received in London from the gold producing provinces of the Dominion may be briefly summarised:—Ontario, the premier gold producer, has opened up several new mines, while the output from such famous centres as Porcupine, Kirkland and Hollinger is well maintained. Quebec has within a few years stepped from a comparatively obscure position as a gold producer to one of the first importance, her rate of output now touching 400,000 ounces a year. In British Columbia some eighty-two new gold mining companies were established during the first half of this year. Many unemployed men have turned to gold-sifting as a means of earning a livelihood. Manitoba's output is well in advance of last year, and many abandoned properties are being opened up again.

WELFARE OF THE BLIND.

WORK OF NATIONAL COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Council for the Welfare of the Blind of Ireland was held at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin. There were present: Dr. J. S. Quin (presiding), Miss A. Boland, Mr. D. Byrne, Miss E. Eacott, Dr. F. S. Lavery, Miss L. Long, Mr. W. McPherson, Professor T. G. Moorhead, Mrs. Quin, Miss Rochfort Wade, Prior Byrne, Mr. C. Dickinson, Mr. O'Connor.

It is hoped to secure a shop in Wicklow street for an exhibition and sale of work made by the blind, on December 1st.

The reports of the Visiting Committee and Wireless Committee also were received. Points dealt with included the necessity of more help for home visiting and teaching, and various applications for wireless (one coming from Achill). Four sets had been lately offered and were allotted; many more were required.

The home teacher and visitor spent a week visiting the South Tipperary Branch, and the report was presented to the meeting.

The question of appointing a sub-committee for money-raising purposes was discussed and adjourned till next month.

The need of a room where handicrafts can be taught was again before the Committee, but so far one had not been found.

A grant was given to the South Tipperary Branch in connection with music lessons for a blind pupil.

AN AEROPLANE PAWNED.

NO ADVANCES ON BALLOONS.

The State pawnshop of Paris will lend money on anything but balloons, states Reuter.

A man has just been successful in pawning an aeroplane. An official told him that it was lucky he was not trying to pawn a balloon, because the institution had loaned money on a balloon sixty years ago, and had a suit brought against it because the balloon's fabric burst and made it leak badly.

There is everything in the storerooms of the shop—saucepans and bicycles, gold teeth and toys, sewing machines, furniture, and even a canoe.

One woman recently pawned an electric train which she had given her little son, and was never able to redeem it.

What is believed to be the first English burial place in Quebec, dating back to the Conquest in 1763, has been uncovered by workmen in search of gravel, states Reuter from Gaspe, Quebec. A number of skeletons have been found.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

MORE ABOUT GLASGOW.

MR. McGILLIGAN'S QUESTIONS.

IN the Dail yesterday, Mr. McGilligan (U.I.P., National University) asked the President if, with reference to his explanation that certain phrases used by him at Dundalk on September 10th last alleging an illegal conspiracy and an endeavour to intimidate farmers into signing a pledge to pay no rent or rates by circulating a list of boycotted persons to owners of threshing machines were of general import and had no particular reference to the trial of the nine Waterford farmers, he will state if any other prosecutions or trials are pending founded on such lists being circulated to owners of threshing machines, or if investigations are still proceeding in cases in which the circulation of such lists to owners of threshing machines is alleged, and in the latter event to state the number of such cases.

The PRESIDENT—I am not aware that any prosecutions are pending on charges of circulating lists of boycotted persons to owners of threshing machines, but the deputy may feel confident that every aspect of the conspiracy to prevent the payment of rates is receiving the attention of the Department of Justice, and that any measures necessary to defeat that conspiracy will be taken.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Does the President hold that the explanation he gave on a previous occasion when asked in regard to this matter still holds good.

There was no reply.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the reply, I shall raise this matter on the adjournment.

THE GLASGOW AFFAIR.

Mr. McGILLIGAN asked the President if the report stated to have been received by him regarding an alleged meeting in or near Glasgow between Deputy Mulcahy and the British War Minister was to the effect (a) that the deputy was observed in conversation with the British War Minister; or (b) that portion of the alleged conversation was overheard and transmitted to the President; or (c) that the meeting took place under circumstances sufficient to arouse suspicion in the mind of any responsible person; and if (b) and or (c) be the fact, the President will state the purpose of the alleged conversation, and, or, the suspicious circumstances. Did the President's informant allege that Deputy Mulcahy and the British War Minister met by accident or prearrangement; for a lengthy or a brief period; in the street, in a hotel, a private house, or an official or State building, during the daytime or by night, once or several times, on what date, or dates, and if others were present at the alleged interview.

The PRESIDENT said that he did not intend to add anything to the statement he made on the 4th of October.

PEACEABLE CONDITIONS.

Mr. McGILLIGAN asked the President if his attention has been directed to a statement reported in the newspapers of 21/22 October last having been made by the Commissioner of the Garda Siochana to the effect that there never was any danger of serious trouble or civil war in the Saorstat, and if the information in the possession of the Executive Council, derived from police reports, relating to the months of July, August, September and October last, confirms or refutes the assurance that there never was any danger of serious trouble.

The PRESIDENT replied that he had seen the report. It was true that there had been no actual danger of serious trouble or civil war in the Saorstat in recent months, because at no time did the Government have the slightest intention of allowing the Deputy's friends to develop their militarist conspiracy to the point where it would have seriously endangered the public peace. But the Government was then, and was still, convinced, from information contained in police reports, that the militarist activities of the Deputy's associates, would, if permitted to continue without restriction, have led to serious trouble, and ultimately to civil war. In fact, as the Deputy was well aware, in spite of restrictions, these activities had placed, and were placing, a very severe strain on the Garda Siochana.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—May I ask if the information in possession of the Minister is from police reports. May I take it that the screed he read was derived from police reports, or is this also from Glasgow?

Mr. G. BOLAND (Minister for Posts and Telegraphs)—It is good enough for you, any way.

BELLEEK SLUICE GATES.

Mr. McGILLIGAN asked the President if control of the sluice gates at Belleek has, with the approval of the Government, been handed over for a period to a local authority in the Six-County area; if so, for what period is this outside control to continue, on what conditions has it been approved; what is the purpose of this experiment; if the property in question falls within the scope of Article 11 of the Constitution, and if it is now being controlled and administered by the Oireachtas.

The PRESIDENT—There are certain aspects of this matter which require further examination, and I would ask the Deputy to repeat his question on Wednesday next.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Can the President state whether or not it is a fact that the sluice gates have been handed over for some sort of temporary control?

The PRESIDENT—I have given my answer.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—That means no progress has been made.

THE CATHERWOOD 'BUSES.

Mr. GOOD (Ind., Dublin County) asked the Minister for Industry and Commerce if he has received any application under Part V. of the Road Transport Act, 1933, requesting him to make an Order transferring the passenger licence of the Catherwood 'Bus Company to an authorised company, and, if so, if he is aware of the apprehension amongst the many users of the Catherwood 'buses that these 'buses will be taken off the Dublin route after the transfer is made; whether, before making the Order for the transfer, steps will be taken to ensure that the 'buses will not be taken off the Dublin route, and that the reduced fares and other facilities enjoyed by the users of the Catherwood 'buses will be maintained.

Mr. LEMASS replied that he had applications from the Great Northern Railway and the Great Southern Railways for orders under Part V. of the Road Transport Act in respect of passenger licences held by Messrs. H. M. S. Catherwood. Representations made to him from the Great Northern Railway were at present under consideration. Under existing legislation, there was no compulsion on any licencee to operate an omnibus service. The railway companies were aware that they were expected not only to acquire services, but to include in their future activities that of enterprising, progressive road transport undertaking. The road transport regulations set maximum fares to which in the public interest omnibus undertakers should be restricted, and within which they should be free to vary their fares.

Mr. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) said that the Catherwood Company supplied a good and useful service. Would the Minister undertake that before granting an application that would abolish this service he would secure from the railway companies applying an undertaking to provide an equally good service?

There was no reply.

UNEMPLOYMENT STAMPS.

Mr. LEMASS informed Mr. Mulcahy that the actual income of the Unemployment Fund from the sale of unemployment insurance stamps for the years 1928-32 was as follows:—1928, £704,462; 1929, £696,215; 1930, £699,193; 1931, £511,605; 1932, £524,839. The estimated income for 1933 was £529,000. It was estimated that the income of the Fund, had the Unemployment Insurance Act of 1930 not reduced the contribution rates, would have been—for 1931, £744,396; for 1932, £767,000; for 1933, £773,000.

BACON EXPORT QUOTA.

In reply to Mr. O'DONOVAN (U.I., Cork West) the MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE said that the quota for the export of bacon, Saorstat to Great Britain, was based on the estimated surplus of bacon, live pigs for bacon purposes, and dressed carcases for bacon purposes, which would be available for export over the period 15th September last to February, 1934. The estimate was based upon the experience of recent years. It was considered desirable that the quota figures should be cut down in the months of highest exports, October to December, in order that they might be increased for the months March to May. The allocation for the period ending February next, was accepted on the understanding that such allocation was not to be taken as an indication of the quantities which might be available for export in subsequent annual periods.

HOUSE-BUILDING.

THE MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT informed Mr. NORTON that the number of houses erected by private persons and public utility societies, under the Housing Acts, between the 1st of April, 1922, and the 1st of September, 1932, was 17,164. The number erected by local authorities in the same period was 8,376, making a total of 25,540 houses. Under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932, 2,342 houses were erected by private persons and public utility societies. Of these, 1,291 were in urban areas and 1,051 in rural areas. 6,256 houses had been approved for erection, 1,762 in urban areas and 4,764 in rural areas. 2,717 houses had been erected by local authorities, 2,398 in urban areas and 319 in rural. 5,341 houses were in course of erection, 4,084 in urban and 1,257 in rural areas. 8,305 had been approved for erection, 6,155 in urban and 2,150 in rural areas. This made a total of 25,231 houses completed, in course of erection, and approved for erection, under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1932. There was no exact information as to the number of houses actually in course of construction by private enterprise in rural areas where the time for completion extends to the 1st of April, 1935, but it might be assumed that the greater portion of the number approved of in urban areas was in progress, as these houses had to be completed by April next to qualify for a grant of £60, which would be reduced to £50 thereafter.

The net position at the end of last month was (the figures given include reconstruction)—Local authorities, 5,341 houses in course of construction in 86 urban and rural districts; 4,018 tenders invited in respect of 33 schemes; land acquired and plans approved in respect of 48 schemes, involving 4,287 houses; schemes being prepared in 63 areas, comprising 10,180 houses. The number of men employed on housing schemes (2,847 skilled and 3,737 unskilled) totalled 6,584.

Private persons and public utility societies—Certificates of approval for the erection of 6,593 new houses, and for 2,275 reconstructed houses (*i.e.*, 8,868 in all have been issued since the passing of the Act). A further 1,431 applications for reconstruction grants were being investigated.

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS.

Mr. DERRIG informed Mr. Norton that his attention had been directed to the resolution passed by the Dublin City Council at its meeting on the 6th November on the question of the provision of school books in the primary schools of the city, but added that in existing conditions he was not prepared to undertake that financial assistance would be given from State funds.

A Southport girl has been awarded the parchment of the Royal Humane Society for swimming out to the rescue of a drowning man with a Dunlop inner tube as lifebelt.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

(CONDUCTED BY OBBLIGATO.)

DUBLIN: Station Orchestra and Opera Artistes, **7.30.**

BELFAST: Programme of Wagner music, **9.50.**

B.B.C. NATIONAL: "Twelve Plays for Broadcasting"—No. VII., **8.**

NORTH REGIONAL: "America Calling Again," **8.15.**

BEROMUNSTER: Opera, "The Temptation of Jesus" (Cardara), **8.10.**

BERLIN: Chamber Music, Spohr programme, **6.30.**

TO-MORROW night the Dublin Station will broadcast an opera performance, and, as is usual, the artistes engaged for the principal parts will sing beforehand in a concert. To-night they will be heard with the Station Orchestra, possibly in operatic music. Ernest Hargreaves (tenor) and Hilda Roberts (soprano), who have taken part in Dublin Station performances frequently, are singing to-night, and will be joined by James O'Neill (bass).

With the exception of a rather brief programme of Wagner music to be played by the Belfast Wireless Orchestra, with Henry Crowther (baritone), who will sing two songs from "The Mastersingers" and another two from "The Dusk of the Gods," no musical item attracts special attention to-night.

Daventry National is presenting the seventh of the "Twelve Plays for Broadcasting." To-night the play chosen is a comedy entitled "Matinée." It is one of the few comedies written for broadcasting which has been really successful. Its subject is that of the very humdrum life of a very ordinary little woman, such as there are thousands of in the world to-day, but one can imagine beforehand some of the very funny turns the story may take, and some of the absurd situations in which she may find herself. The play was specially written for the microphone by P. H. Lennox, and was first produced in 1930. To-night's production is by Lance Sieveking, and the music by Leslie Woodgate. It commences at 8.

In the North Regional programme, at 9.30, the members of the North Regional Repertory Players will perform a radio-dramatic reconstruction, by L. du Garde Peach, of Hakuyt's "Third most troublesome Voyage of John Hawkins." This broadcast was presented as a tribute to the memory of William Wilberforce in the centenary year of his death. Mr. du Garde Peach, whom we have heard in his series of talks, "The Brain of the Playwright," in the North Regional programmes, has promised in his next, and last, talk to give some advice to amateur playwrights.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

ATHLONE, DUBLIN and CORK—413 Metres.

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone. **6.0**—Children's Hour, C. L. Keogh: Further Adventures of Philbert and Fairy Knockabit, Merry Jesters. **6.40**—News. **7.0**—Gardening Talk, G O. Sherrard. **7.15**—Literary and Dramatic Talk, Aodh de Blacam. **7.30**—Time. Station Orchestra and Opera Artistes: Ernest Hargreaves (tenor), James O'Neill (bass), and Hilda Roberts (soprano). **8.35**—Aileen Foley ('cello): "Hamabdil" (Bantock), "On with the Motley" (Leoncavallo), "The Flower Song" (Bizet), "Bourree" (Squire). **8.50**—Eva Brennan and Company, Revue: "A Cheerful Earful" (introducing Sketches by Harry O'Donovan). Cast—Eileen Hayden, Nora Finn, Julia Gray, Eva Brennan, John Lynskey, Pat Hayden, Willie O'Toole and Harry O'Donovan. **9.30**—Sponsored Programme. **10.30**—Time, News, Weather. **10.40**—Fay Sargent: Songs and Stories. **11.0**—Close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc). (1 Kw).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—Daventry National Programme. **12.0**—An Organ Recital by Herbert Westerby. **12.30-1.55**—Daventry National Programme. **2.0**—Daventry National Programme. **4.30**—Dance Music. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **5.55**—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland. **6.0**—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin and Bulletin for Farmers, followed by Regional News. **6.30**—Daventry National Programme. **7.10-7.25**—"The Garden." **7.30**—Daventry National Programme. **9.0**—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **9.20**—Interlude. **9.30**—Daventry National Programme. **9.50**—Music by Wagner: Henry Crowther (baritone), the Belfast Wireless Orchestra. **10.45-12.0**—Dance Music (London Regional Programme.)

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30**—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. **10.45-11.0**—Common-sense and the Child—VII. **12.0**—An Organ Recital, by Arthur Baynon. **12.30**—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, directed by Henry Hall. **1.15**—The Northern Studio Orchestra (from Manchester). **1.55**—East Anglian Herring Fishing Bulletin. **2.0**—For the Schools. **2.5-2.25**—Life and Work in the British Empire—IX. **2.30-2.55**—English Literature—IX. **3.0-3.30**—Concert Talk by Sir Walford Davies. **3.35**—Friday Afternoon Story. **3.50**—Gramaphone Records. **4.30**—The Hotel Metropole Orchestra. **5.15**—The Children's Hour: "The Poisoned Arrow"—7, by Sir George Dunbar, Gramaphone Records. **5.35**—"Here and There," a summary of the Week's News, by Commander Stephen King-Hall. **6.0**—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin and Bulletin for Farmers. **6.25**—Weekly Bulletin of Special Notices. **6.30**—The Foundations of Music **6.50**—Keyboard Talk. **7.10-7.25**—The Garden. **7.30**—"Scientific Research and Social Needs." **8.0**—Twelve Plays for Broadcasting—VII. Matinee. **9.0**—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **9.20**—An Interlude of Gramaphone Records. **9.30**—The Modern Columbus—VI., Mr. S. P. B. Mais. **9.50**—The Gershom Parkington Quintet, Muriel Middleton (contralto). **10.50**—"Leisure," by W. H. Davies, read by Margaret Greenwood. **10.55-12.0**—Dance Music.

NORTH REGIONAL—480 Metres (625 Kc.)

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—Daventry National Programme. **12.0**—The New Victoria Cinema Orchestra. **1.0**—Gramaphone Records (London Regional Programme). **2.10**—The Paramount Orchestra. **3.0**—The John MacArthur Quintet (London Regional Programme). **3.50**—Daventry National Programme. **5.15**—The Children's Hour. **6.0**—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin and Bulletin for Farmers, followed by Regional Announcements. **6.30**—Medvedeff Balalaika Orchestra, with Nadejine and Lila Terner. **7.15**—Laddie Clarke's Imperial Hydro Hotel Orchestra. **7.55**—Mr. W. L. Andrews "A Fortnightly Review of Northern News" (from Leeds). **8.15**—"America Calling Again!" **9.15**—The Northern Studio Orchestra. **9.30**—"John Hawkins—Slaver." **9.50**—Orchestra (continued). **10.15**—Weather Forecast, Second General News Bulletin. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music (London Regional Programme).

SCOTTISH REGIONAL — 376.4 Metres (797 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. **10.30-11.0**—Daventry National Programme. **12.0**—North Regional Programme. **1.0**—Gramaphone Records. **2.10**—North Regional Programme. **2.30**—For the Schools. **2.35-2.55**—Geography. **3.0-3.45**—Concert for Primary Schools. **3.50**—Daventry National Programme. **5.15**—Aberdeen Programme. **6.0**—Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin, followed by Scottish Announcements and Scottish Market Prices for Farmers (from Edinburgh). **6.30**—"What the Juvenile Organisations are Doing" (from Edinburgh). **6.40**—Aberdeen Programme. **6.55**—The Cathcart Choral Union: The Scottish Studio Orchestra, directed by Guy Daines; David McCallum (violin). **8.15**—America Calling Again. **9.15**—B.B.C. Chamber Concert—III. To be given before an audience in the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House. The London String Quartet: Italian Serenade (Hugo Wolf); Quartet in E minor, Op. 59, No. 2 (Beethoven). (London Regional Programme.) **10.15**—The Second News. **10.30-12.0**—Dance Music.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender) — 1,635 Metres (60 Kw.).

3—Concert from Leipzig. **4.25**—String Quartet in G (Mozart) by the Berber Quartet. **6**—Transmission for all German Stations: Spohr Concert by the Chamber Music Society of the Berlin Opera House. Conductor, Georg Kniestadt. **7.10**—Kunnecke Concert, conducted by the Composer from Frankfurt. **10.10**—Concert from Leipzig.

COPENHAGEN—281 Metres (0.75 Kw.). **KALUNDBORG—1,153.8 Metres** (30 Kw.).

7—Sacred Music by the Copenhagen Boys' and Male Voice Choir, with Harpsichord, Tenor and Bass Solos. **9.30**—Mandoline Concert. **10**—Dance Music.

BUDAPEST 550.5 Metres (18.5 Kw.). (Also relayed on 840 metres from 6.10. Close down.)

4.40—"Tolstoi Speaks": Talk with Gramaphone Records. **6.30**—Relay from the Royal Opera House. After the Relay, Dance Music.

HEILSBERG—276.5 Metres (60 Kw.).

3—Concert from Leipzig. **5.25** (from Danzig, 447.1 metres)—Soprano Song Recital. **6**—See Berlin. **8.10**—Symphony in C Sharp Minor (Pfitzner), from Konigsberg. **9.20**—Modern German Dance Music.

LANGENBERG—473 Metres (60 Kw.).

5.35—Silcher Song Recital by the Station Choir. **6**—See Berlin. **7.10**—Kunnecke Concert, conducted by the Composer from Frankfurt. **9.40**—Gramaphone. **10**—Light Music and Dance Music.

PARIS (Eiffel Tower)—1,445.7 Metres (13 Kw.).

7.30—Brahms Piano Recital, with Commentary. **8.15**—Symphony Concert, conducted by Flament.

PRAGUE 488.6 Metres (120 Kw.).

4.5—Schubert Concert. **6.25**—Brass Band Concert. **7.5**—Symphony Concert, from the Slovak National Theatre, Bratislava. **8.15**—Concert of Latvian Music for the Latvian Day of Independence. The Station Orchestra and Soloists.

SCHWEIZERISCHER LANDESSENDER (Beromünster)—459 Metres (60 Kw.); **BASLE—244.1 Metres, and BERNE—245.9 Metres.**

4.10—Small Station Orchestra. **5.30**—Light Music by the Radio Orchestra. **6.20**—Gramaphone. **6.55**—Old Classical Music for Violin and Harpsichord. **8.10**—"The Temptation of Jesus," Opera in One Act (Cardara).

STOCKHOLM—436 Metres (55 Kw.) and **MOTALA—1,348 Metres** (30 Kw.).

4.25—Country Music. **4.45**—Gramaphone. **7.0**—Concert by the Radio Orchestra. **8.15**—Concert (continued). **9.0**—Popular Concert by a Male Voice Choir and Soloists.

STRASBOURG—345 Metres (11.5 Kw.).

5.0—Orchestral Concert. **6.0**—Trio Concert. **7.45** — Gramaphone. **9.35** — "The Eroica" Symphony (Beethoven), by the Station Orchestra.

STUTTGART (MUHLACKER) 360.5 Metres (1.5 Kw.).

3.0—Choral and Orchestral Concert from Langenberg. **6.0**—See Berlin. **7.10**—Kunnecke Concert, conducted by the Composer, from Frankfurt. **9.40**—Gramaphone. **10.0**—Light Music and Dance Music from Langenberg.

VIENNA—517.2 Metres (100 Kw.).

4.20—Variations and Fugue on a Theme of Handel, Op. 24, for Piano (Brahms). **6.0**—Quartet Concert, with Commentary. **9.20**—Dance Music, with Vocal Refrains.

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RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.

REDUCED RATES SANCTIONED.

Judge O'Brien, presiding at a sitting of the Railway Tribunal at Dublin Castle yesterday, heard applications from the Great Southern Railways Company for the fixing of exceptional rates exceeding 40 per cent. below the standard obtaining for the transport of merchandise and passengers.

Mr. Robert Reade, of the manager's office, Kingsbridge, in making the application, said that the exceptions were necessary to maintain the standard revenue. The tariff would not bear higher charges. In regard to perishable goods, Mr. Reade said that the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Press had congratulated the company on introducing the rate, which had proved a great success.

The rates were sanctioned, subject to certain alterations.

Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. J. McDonald) appeared for the railway company. Mr. P. J. O'Connell represented the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries. Messrs. Arthur Guinness and Son were represented by Mr. R. W. Marshall, and the Great Southern Railways Company by Mr. R. Reade, assistant to Mr. Floyd, for rates and charges.

DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY

The "Cercle Dramatique" of the Dublin French Society took charge of the proceedings at the weekly meeting at the Russell Hotel on Wednesday. Recitations, a dialogue and a scene from Molière's "Fourberies de Scapin" and a modern and very amusing sketch entitled, "Un mariage à Londres," were given.

The performers were:—Mrs. O'Kelly Egan, Miss Carey, Miss Mercer, Miss Donnelly, Mr. Conway, Miss Magahan, Mrs. Hutton, Miss Bancroft, Miss Hanly, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Hanly, Miss K. Sherlock, Miss Mills.

A number of awards have been made to British firms for exhibits shown at the fifth International Exhibition of Decorative and [illegible] Art and Architecture at Milan.

MR. DE VALERA'S DUNDALK SPEECH.

DAIL'S LIVELY WIND-UP TO A DULL DAY.

MR. McGILLIGAN'S SEARCH FOR INFORMATION.

AFTER a dull sitting, during which amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Bill were under discussion, some life was infused into the Dail on the adjournment by Mr. McGilligan, who again called attention to President de Valera's speech on September 10th last regarding an alleged conspiracy among farmers not to pay rates.

Mr. McGilligan pressed for information as to the meaning of certain phrases in the speech, and endeavoured to obtain from the President information which he possessed at the time as to the existence of an illegal conspiracy.

Mr. de Valera, in replying, repeated the statement which he had made from the beginning, that his remarks, which were of a general character, did not refer to any particular case, and added that the information which the Government had was to the effect that in several parts of the country a campaign was going on with the object of preventing the payment of rates.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

The House resumed consideration in Committee of the Workmen's Compensation Bill.

Discussion was continued on the amendment moved on the previous evening by Mr. Costello (U.I., Dublin County) to delete the sub-section dealing with the definition of partial dependency, which, under the bill, is limited to "what is necessary for the provision of the ordinary necessaries of life suitable to their class and position."

The Minister for Industry and Commerce (Mr. LEMASS) said that since last night he had gone carefully over all the arguments, and he came to the conclusion that no case had been made for amending the bill. There had been no proof submitted that the operation of the sub-section in Great Britain had resulted in hardships. The contrary was, indeed, the case. It had also been said that it would lead to litigation. He admitted that the exact interpretation of the sub-section could only be fixed by judicial decision, but it had been in operation in Great Britain for ten years, and although decsions of the Courts there did not affect the Courts here, the knowledge that there were such decisions would deter people here from seeking to get interpretations when similar attempts in Britain had failed.

Mr. J. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) said that the sub-section reduced the claim of a bereaved person to nothing in excess of bare subsistence. Under the new law the measure of loss would be measured as so much as was necessary to provide for the ordinary necessaries of life. They would have the situation arising in which a poor family would not be entitled to as generous a measure of damage under the Act as a family living in comparatively comfortable surroundings.

Mr. W. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) said he thought with Deputy Dillon that there was a strong case for leaving the law in this respect as it stood at present and as it has stood for over thirty years.

LABOUR IN ENGLAND.

Mr. CONOR MAGUIRE, Attorney-General, said that British Labour representatives, who were in a better position to understand the reaction of such a section, had not only not opposed it, but had actually supported its re-enactment in the House of Commons after it had been two years in operation.

Mr. COSTELLO (U.I., Dublin Co.) said there was no intention on his part of making party capital out of the amendment. They only wanted to improve the bill from the point of view of the working classes. It was a remarkable fact that the House of Lords in their decisions for the last thirty years had in almost every instance given the most liberal interpretation of the Employers Liability and Workmen's Compensation Acts in favour of the workmen. The sub-section referred to was quite uncertain and the House of Lords had refused to determine the exact meaning of the words in it to which the Opposition objected.

The vicious part of the sub-section was that it compelled the people who were partial dependents of workmen to go into court and discharge the onus cast on them to prove that the money they got for the deceased workman was spent by them on the ordinary necessaries of life. The phrase "ordinary necessaries of life" was completely ambiguous and the Minister was asking the Dail to keep it in the bill.

On a division 62 voted against the amendment and 55 for.

Six members of the Labour Party and Deputy Anthony voted for the amendment.

On Section [illegible], dealing with the repeal of previous enactments Mr. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) referred to the Workmen's Compensation Anglo-French Compensation Act, containing provision as to reciprocal arrangements between the countries, and asked whether it would be necessary in the present bill to fill the gap created by the repeal of that Act.

Mr. LEMASS said that the question could more properly be raised on Section 69, which empowered the Executive Council to enter into agreements with suitable States. Sub-section 2 of that section related to the Anglo-French Convention.

EXTRA-TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.

Mr. COSTELLO (U.I., Co. Dublin) moved an amendment, the object of which, he said, was to draw attention to the fact that if the section were allowed to stand a state of affairs might arise whereby a grave injustice might be done to a workman. They might have the situation arising where a Free State workman employed by a Free State employer going to Great Britain or Northern Ireland might meet with an accident in the course of his employment, and would find himself debarred by the section as it stood from receiving compensation. Under the existing law there was no extra-territorial jurisdiction, and he cited a case of an English workman who in the course of his employment was sent by his English employers to Malta, injured in the course of his employment, and then debarred by the law as it stood from recovering compensation from his employers because the accident occurred outside jurisdiction. He mentioned also the case of a stable boy sent over by his employer from the Curragh to Birkenhead, where he met with an accident, and that boy could not recover compensation in the Free State Courts. He thought that as they were now amending the Workmen's Compensation Acts they should take the opportunity of inserting a definite provision such as he proposed to make this matter clear.

Mr. V. RICE (U.I., North Dublin) said the compensation should not be decided on the location of the accident, but on the issue whether it arose out of and in the course of employment.

Mr. LEMASS (Minister for Industry and Commerce) said it seemed to him that the effect of the amendment would be to enable a man to get compensation twice in respect of the same accident. He was advised that Free State workmen employed by Free State employers in Northern Ireland were entitled to get compensation if injured from their employers through the Northern Ireland Courts.

It was true that compensation awarded by Northern Ireland Courts might not be remitted to the Free State, and *vice versa*. That was a question for reciprocal arrangement, and until such reciprocal arrangements were arrived at there might be difficulty.

"UTTERLY UNREASONABLE."

Mr. COSTELLO said he was loath to believe that the Minister was leaving this matter to the establishment of reciprocal arrangements. At any rate reciprocal arrangements would not cover the case he had in mind. The whole thing was ludicrous. The 1906 Act applied as between the three countries, so that wherever an accident occurred the Irish workman whether in England, Scotland, Northern Ireland or the Irish Free State was entitled to get compensation. If the accident occurred in England he was entitled to sue his employer in the Irish Courts. This bill took away the right he had before. It seemed to him to be utterly unreasonable that a workman employed by a farmer on the border, for instance, could recover compensation if injured in one field in the Free State, but could not recover compensation in another field on the same farm because it was in Northern Ireland.

Mr. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) said that the amendment simply asked the Minister to put the ordinary Free State worker in the same position as that held by Free State seamen.

Mr. RICE (U.I., North Dublin) characterised the Minister's argument as fantastic. Why should a Free State workman living in the Free State and employed by a Free State employer also living in the Free State be compelled to sue that employer in a foreign Court. The obvious thing to do was to have the claim tried where the parties lived.

The MINISTER said that no one wanted to deprive the workman who meets with an accident from getting compensation, but they did not want him to get compensation twice. They held that this amendment would enable him to get compensation twice.

The MINISTER suggested that they should leave the matter over until the next stage, when they could have the state of the existing law cleared up.

Mr. NORTON (Lab., Kildare) asked the Attorney-General to state if, as the law stood at present, an Irish workman could sue an Irish employer living in Ireland in an English Court for compensation?

Mr. McGILLIGAN (U.I., Nat. University) said that the Attorney-General had been asked a simple question, and could not, or would not, answer. He quoted Mr. Justice Hanna, to show that in such a case an international agreement was not necessary.

The amendment was withdrawn for further consideration on the report stage.

THE PAYMENT OF BENEFIT.

Mr. DILLON moved an amendment, seeking to delete a provision in the bill, that every Court order treating partial incapacity as total incapacity shall cease to be inforce if the workman receives unemployment benefit. He said he felt a situation might arise if this provision remained in the bill when an ordinary workman would fall between two stools: one his rights under the Unemployment Assistance Bill, and the other his rights under the Workmen's Compensation Bill. In such circumstances certain odd cases might arise where a workman would get neither one benefit nor the other.

The amendment was postponed for further consideration on the report stage.

FIRST-AID BOXES.

Mr. COSTELLO, on Section 29, suggested that having to give notice in writing to the employer might involve hardship for a workman who had been injured.

Mr. LEMASS said that it was not a serious burden on a workman to give written notice to the employer, who was entitled to the information.

Mr. COSTELLO said that in this matter the Minister had again departed from his sheet-anchor, British law, which gave the alternative of "verbal" to "written" notice.

Mr. LEMASS said that it would be unfair to the employer to amend the section in the way suggested.

On Section 29, Mr. NORTON said that the bill should contain a provision to make compulsory the installation of a first-aid box in every factory, the box to be in charge of a responsible person.

Mr. LEMASS replied that provision to that effect would be made more appropriately in the Factories and Workshops Bill.

On Section 59, dealing with "alternative remedies," Mr. NORTON objected to courts being able to garnishee from compensation paid under the Workmen's Compensation Act the costs of an unsuccessful action brought by the widow or children of a dead workman under the Fatal Injuries Act. He thought the compensation should be paid to the widow or children, and not to members of the profession which had probably advised the dependents to start a foolish action under the Fatal Injuries Act. The costs, again, might be recovered, not even against the compensation, but other assets of the widow or children.

Mr. COSTELLO said he did not defend his professional brethren, or their right to be paid for work done; he would point out, however, that the instituting of a suit was entirely in the hands of the widow or children.

An amendment by Mr. RICE moved to direct the attention of the judge or registrar dealing with the matter to the adequacy of any lump sum paid by way of compromise. He thought the workman's right in this matter was so important that the judge should deal with it, and not merely the registrar.

The House agreed to Mr. LEMASS'S amendment providing that, in certain cases, where the county registrar was of opinion that an agreement, the subject of an application for registration under the Act, should not be registered except in pursuance of an order of the Court, he shall refer the application to the Court.

A MINISTER'S WARRANT.

On the section which declares that the Minister for Finance may, by warrant laid before each House of the Oireachtas, modify for the purposes of this Act the warrant made under the Superannuation Act, 1867, and may frame schemes with a view to their being certified by the Registrar of Friendly Societies,

Mr. DILLON (U.I., Donegal) asked by what right could the Minister for Finance issue a warrant. He thought that was a Royal prerogative.

Mr. LEMASS said that it could be done also under a Republic.

Mr. DILLON—Yes; but only, I understand, by the President of that Republic. Then they could find out afterwards whether on the relative date he was King Eamonn or President de Valera of the Irish Republic; but it would be very awkward if they had found it had been done by King Sean or President MacEntee.

The bill passed through Committee, and the Report stage was fixed for next Wednesday week.

THE TEACHERS' SCHEME.

On the motion of the Minister for Education, the Secondary Teachers' Superannuation (Amendment) Scheme, 1933, made by the Minister with the consent of the Minister for Finance under the Teachers Superannuation Act, 1928 (No. 32 of 1928), was confirmed.

Mr. DERRIG explained that more than four years ago a scheme was put on foot to provide pensions for secondary schoolteachers. The purpose of the motion was to extend the scope of the original scheme to include teachers in preparatory colleges. Each teacher who wished to participate would pay in at the rate of 4 per cent. of his or her total salary, and the State would pay 2¼ per cent. The minimum salary would be calculated at £200 in the case of men and £180 in the case of women.

THE DUNDALK SPEECH.

MOTION ON THE ADJOURNMENT.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. McGILLIGAN (U.I., N.U.I.) raised the matter of the statement made by President de Valera at Dundalk on September 10 regarding the alleged conspiracy among farmers not to pay rates. When the President's attention was later called to that statement he said it was of general import, and had no relation to the trial of the nine Waterford farmers. He (Mr. McGilligan) had given the President a chance to justify that statement, which he characterised as falsehood, by asking him if there were any other cases pending, or any prosecutions in which the allegation that lists of boycotted persons were being sent to owners of threshing machines, formed part of the charge. Fearing that he might get the usual answer of "proceedings pending," as they were told in the case of Superintendent Casserly, he gave him a second chance by asking were any investigations proceeding in any such case. The reply that he got was: "I am not aware that any prosecutions are pending on charges of circulating lists of boycotted persons to owners of threshing machines." The President said that there was a widespread conspiracy, and the proof was in the circular that was sent to boycotted persons. If that was so was there not material for a prosecution, but the President evaded the last part of the question—he must have a way out. There was every aspect of a conspiracy to prevent payment of rates, the Government had the information, and every measure would be taken to defeat that conspiracy. When the President was questioned on the matter that day he ran away in every possible way. He skedaddled before criticism. He ran away from the tribunal he had promised with regard to the vicious charge he had made in this House. The speech was made in Dundalk on 11th September, and the charge was to come before the court about a fortnight later.

The President had tried peaceful "Pigotting" of a member of the Dail, and the peaceful "Pigotting" of a party.

"He is," said Mr. McGilligan, "the Pigott in the business himself, and his reputation will meet with the fate that physically Pigott met with."

On September 28th, Deputy Costello called attention to the speech of the President, and said it amounted to Contempt of Court—that it prejudged the case which was to come before the Tribunal on the following Monday. Deputy Costello said it was an abuse of the President's position and should bring down a storm on the person who so abused his high authority and position to make use of those expressions at a public meeting, and the people of the country would regard it as a contemptible and cowardly thing to do.

"If," said Mr. McGilligan, "Deputy Costello was thinking for weeks he could not get two better adjectives, than contemptible and cowardly, for that statement."

COUNSELS' STATEMENTS.

Mr. McGILLIGAN quoted from the statements of counsel, as reported in the Press, on the subject of Mr. de Valera's remarks at Dundalk. Counsel had submitted that the President of the Executive Council had prejudiced the case, and after that the President got a bit nervous, and, in Galway, he spoke of it. He said he had considered it his duty to speak to the people and warn them of a conspiracy that was going on in the country. The President had said he was speaking in the interests of the country as a whole, and not in reference to any particular case. There was a conspiracy on foot, according to the President, and he wanted to warn the people about it. Yet, when he (Mr. McGilligan) had asked the President that day if there were any prosecutions pending, in addition to the nine Waterford farmers, the President said no. That meant that the Waterford farmers were the only people who could be produced as evidence of a widespread conspiracy; yet the President said he was speaking generally.

Mr. McGILLIGAN went on to quote from counsel's statements at the hearing of the case against the Waterford farmers.

A POINT OF ORDER.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, rising to a point of order, said that the Tribunal had held that the President's words did not refer to any particular case, and surely the decision concluded the matter.

The SPEAKER said that the matter should not be raised in the Dail, when a Court had found that there was no attempt to prejudice the case.

Mr. McGILLIGAN, continuing, said that at a later stage another senior counsel appeared in the case on behalf of President de Valera, and asked the indulgence of the Court to make a statement on the President's behalf. There had been some question regarding the attendance of the President at the Court, and counsel said he was instructed to say on behalf of the President that his attention had been called to the observations made by opposing counsel to the Tribunal, suggesting that a certain statement made by the President in Dundalk was for the purpose of prejudicing the case then before the Tribunal.

Mr. DE VALERA—What is the case that the deputy is trying to make out except the question of contempt, or publicity for himself?

Mr. McGILLIGAN—I am going to read the statement by the President, in which he alleged that there was a "general conspiracy."

Mr. DE VALERA—What is the relevance of the Deputy's speech to the questions put by him this morning?

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Don't run away! I have asked the President to tell me in what respects there was a "general conspiracy."

The President smiled.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—The President will not laugh when he comes into the Dail next Wednesday and finds three or four more questions on this "Pigotting" business. Even the Attorney-General could not force a smile at that.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—We are all amused.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—No more than whether the Attorney-General was in a society and had to leave it, a society to which he had pledged himself.

TRIBUNAL'S FINDING.

Continuing, Mr. McGILLIGAN said that the statement of the Military Tribunal that the President's observations were of a "general character," cleared the President, and added: "That is the issue." He wanted to take the opinion of the House on the matter. He had given the President an opportunity of substantiating the Tribunal's decision that the observations were of a general character. He asked the President to back up the Tribunal. He wanted the President to tell them of any other case in which there was a prosecution pending, and part of the charge was that of being members of a certain organisation, getting men's names placed on a boycott list, and sending the list to the owners of threshing machines. He had been told there was no such prosecution pending. If anybody tended to make people think adversely of the Tribunal, that their finding was not a correct one, the President's answer might make people turn their attention that way. There was no prosecution pending, and the one case that had been tried in which there was an allegation of conspiracy resulted in the Tribunal saying "Not guilty" to all of the charges.

There was apparently no attempt to intimidate the farmers. The President pinned his faith to the Waterford farmers. The President could rest now with the distinction as made by the Military Tribunal.

The President (he continued) hid himself behind the fact that one man would not come forward with evidence. He was hiding himself more than he was hiding the man in regard to the "peaceful piggotting" of Deputy Mulcahy and his party. The President's answer was definitely unsatisfactory. The Attorney-General knew that he had one case, and he tried it out and failed. There was only one decided case on the evidence of boycotting persons.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—No doubt that was conspiracy.

Mr. McGILLIGAN said that it might never have existed, except in the "diseased imagination" of the Attorney-General any more than in the "Official Secrets case." The Attorney-General had been told that he was a "tripe merchant" in so far as that was concerned.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL—You did not deal with that when I dealt with you. You did not come in here to discuss that when it was under discussion here.

Mr. McGILLIGAN went on to say that the President had tried a "very dirty game" in this matter. Let them not mince words about it. The President was the Pigott in all this business. By throwing out these phrases he hoped he would get some little bit of mud to stick on the people at whom he flung handfuls.

"Pigott," said Mr. McGilligan, "committed suicide. The President has not done that, but his reputation has had its throat cut from ear to ear by this. He does not clear himself by the evasive answers and running-away tactics of to-day."

MR. DE VALERA'S REPLY.

President DE VALERA said that he had nothing whatever to add to the statement he

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had made himself and to the statement made on his behalf on the case in question.

"The remarks I made," declared the President, "were of a general character, because the information we had was to the effect that in several parts of the country this campaign was going on, and I believe that a majority of the people of the country know that it was going on."

Mr. McGILLIGAN—Rubbish! There is no evidence of it.

Mr. DE VALERA—I leave it to the people who will read your talk to-morrow. I spoke of this campaign and of the activities of the people engaged in it, as evidenced in various ways, just as I would speak of any general campaign of criminal activity which I thought it was in the public interest to advert to. I believe that my calling attention to it had one good result, anyway—the gentlemen on the opposite side of the House who were giving assistance to the campaigning have been much more careful of doing it since.

Opposition Deputies—Names.

Mr. DE VALERA—There are Deputies on the opposite side who, on more than one occasion, gave help to the campaign. We had a speech here in the Dail from a former leader of that party with so many "ifs" in it, suggesting that if people were not able to pay, of course they would not pay. The Court is there to judge whether a person can or cannot pay.

Mr. MacDERMOT—Quote the speech.

THE ABILITY TO PAY.

Mr. DE VALERA—I have not the quotation, but everybody remembers it. We had speeches from the opposite side, with a suggestion that if you are not able to pay, of course you won't. Who is going to judge whether they are able to pay or not? The excuse was put in the people's mouths: "It is hard for us to pay; times are bad"—the suggestion being that they should be let off payment, on a personal plea. Every statement made by Opposition Deputies suggesting that payments should not be made in the case of people unable to pay was an indirect incitement not to pay.

There was a more direct campaign to which I referred. The information which came to me had reference to several counties. I am willing to be judged by public opinion in these counties, and I believe that the people in these counties knew that the campaign was going on. I have nothing further to add to the statements I have already made.

Mr. McGILLIGAN—No; it is apologies you should make.

Mr. DE VELERA—None whatever. It was a perfectly correct statement, which would not be construed as contempt of Court in any Court, and which was, in fact, not so construed by the Court trying it.

The House then adjourned until 3 p.m. next Wednesday.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Election of Mayor.—Kilkenny Corporation have fixed Monday, November 20, for the election of Mayor.

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Arson Charge.—At Tarbert District Court Edward Enright, Tullihinell, was returned for trial on a charge of setting fire to his wife's house at Ballyline.

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Costly Bass.—Mrs. Morrissey, Railway Hotel, Tramore, was, at Waterford Circuit Court, awarded £15 compensation for the smashing of Bass during a recent raid.

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Found Hanging.—Mr. Robert Forgie (65), of Drummagee, near Bushmills, was found hanging from a beam in a stable at the rear of his residence yesterday. The discovery was made by his son, William.

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Smash-and-Grab Raid.—Judge Sealy, at Waterford Circuit Court, awarded Messrs. Dillon, jewellers, The Quay, £9 17s. for a plate-glass window smashed during the recent smash-and-grab raid.

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Kilkenny Appointment.—The Local Appointments Commissioners have sanctioned the appointment of Mr. P. J. Walshe, Kilbride street, Tullamore, as Chief Executive Officer to Kilkenny Vocational Education Committee, in room of Mr. G. T. Phillips.

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Election of Bishop.—Friday, the 1st December, has been fixed by the Archbishop of Dublin for the election of Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe, in room of the Right Rev. Dr. White, resigned. The election will take place at Tralee, where the joint Synods will meet.

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Claims for £900.—Claims for compensation for damage to property in Tralee, following General O'Duffy's visit, totalling £900, have been lodged with Tralee Urban Council. The claims include one for £450 by General O'Duffy for the burning of his motor car on the 6th October.

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Papers Destroyed.—At Mallow Circuit Court Judge O'Connor, K.C., gave a decree for £10 14s. to Thomas Crosbie and Co., Ltd., proprietors of the *Cork Examiner*, for papers destroyed and damages to a paper van, which was held up by armed men and the papers burned.

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Woman Killed.—"Death from cerebral concussion, followed by pneumonia," was the verdict returned at a Lurgan inquest in connection with the death of Jane Ann McKeown (79), widow, who was knocked down by a lady cyclist on Friday evening, and died on Tuesday.

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Man Injured by Cycle.—Denis Gallagher, a middle-aged labourer, of Lettershandoey, Drumahoe, lies in a critical condition in Derry Infirmary with severe head injuries, through being knocked down by a bicycle on Wednesday. Last night he was still unconscious.

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Shooting Accident.—A young married man, T. Graham, Townsend street, Strabane, was the victim of a shooting accident at Carricklee, Strabane. Accompanied by James McPhilomey, Urney road, he went on a rabbit-shooting expedition, and a shot fired at a rabbit by McPhilomey entered Graham's hips. He was brought to the district hospital, where Dr. Hill successfully extracted the pellets.

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Araglen Minerals.—Mr. J. McCluskey, Geologist from the Department, in company with Messrs. M. J. Corry, T.D.; P. S. Murphy, T.D.; Michael Hughes, Mining Expert, Midleton; G. Power, M.C.C., Fermoy, and J. O'Brien, Cloyne, visited the district of Araglen for the purpose of making inquiries into the claims made that the district had large deposits of soapstone, dark silica and hæmatite.

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Deep Sea Port in Donegal.—The unity of the whole country was involved in this question, which called for patriotic and concerted action by the people of Donegal and the Government, said the Rev. Michael O'Mullin, P.P., Fahan, presiding at a meeting there concerning a deep sea port for Donegal. It was decided to take united action regarding a port for the county, and, in particular, for Lough Swilly.

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A Derry Distillery.—In view of the fact that America has gone "wet," could an effort not be made to re-open Watts's distillery in Derry and provide permanent employment, asked Mr. H. W. Porter, J.P., at yesterday's meeting of the Derry Employment Committee. Mr. John McVeigh, who presided, said that the Derry Chamber of Commerce, in reply to a request, had sent particulars of Watts's distillery to America. Councillor Callaghan suggested forming a company in Derry to take over the distillery, and Mr. McVeigh was deputed to raise the matter at the Chamber of Commerce.

SOUTH OF IRELAND FAIRS.

IMPROVED RAILWAY FACILITIES WANTED.

A deputation representing the Cork Harbour Board waited yesterday on Mr. P. J. Floyd, traffic manager of the Great Southern Railways Company, at Kingsbridge, to make representations regarding the railway facilities for the transport of cattle from Southern fairs for shipping at Cork. It was stated that existing arrangements were inadequate, supplies of wagons insufficient to take the cattle offered, with the result that they frequently missed the boat. The deputation asked for improved railway facilities generally.

Mr. Floyd promised to have the matter investigated, and as far as possible remedied.

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EDUCATION IN CIVIL SERVICE.

COMMISSION DISCUSSES GRADING.

Mr. H. P. Boland, Assistant Secretary to the Department of Finance, gave further evidence before the Civil Service Commission, sitting in the Boardroom, Department of Agriculture, yesterday. Mr. Joseph Brennan, the Chairman, questioned him as to the suitability of the various general service grades.

Mr. Boland said that in general he was satisfied with the grading, but he would not say, however, that the position at the moment is one that is not capable of improvement. "We do not regard the grading in the sense of the definition of work which these different grades are supposed to do. The British, before the change of Government, laid down in the reorganisation report, definitions of work, but although ten years have gone by, the Minister for Finance never committed himself to the findings. We inherited a growing concern where the general definition reflected itself, but the Minister for Finance has not been willing to tie his hands."

"Do you mean that, according as educational standards rise, the better quality of work may be expected," asked the Chairman.

"That will force the Minister either to make a very radical change, or to adjust the work so that it will be appropriate in the end," replied Mr. Boland.

"If that were not done in relation to the changed conditions of education, you would have classes of people of education engaged on work far below that in which they would be interested."

Mr. Boland added that there would be an advantage in having more grades, as it meant more opportunity of promotion.

In reply to further questions, Mr. Boland said that in practice the Civil Service did not get inefficient people, for the reason that nobody could succeed in the open competitive examinations except boys and girls who are extremely industrious. It was a rare exception, indeed, that any civil servants passed out in the probation period of two years. The number of rejections in the lower grade was extremely small. They had two rejections in the highest grade.

There was a slight difference between the minimum pay for the general service clerical and the tax clerk. There was discontent among staffs down in the country. They all wanted to get to Dublin.

Miss Ryan said that in her mind the competition is so keen among so many young people that after a while the person with the lower education, who would be fitted for the post, would have no chance. With the secondary people going forward, in time they would have the university people endeavouring to get in. After a while the people who really want work most will have no chance to get in.

Professor Johnson asked whether it was true that the starting salary of writing assistants is 25s. a week. Would not they be better off as domestic servants? he added.

Mr. Boland replied that they do not seem to think so.

The Commission adjourned until 10.45 this morning.

DENTAL BOARD HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

Following the recent election of members of the Dental Board, the new Board held its first half-yearly meeting at the Boardroom, 57 Merrion square, Dublin, on Wednesday.

The following members of the Board attended:—Daniel L. Kelly, LL.M.R.C.P.I.; Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D.; Andrew Francis Dixon, D.Sc., M.B.; Alfred J. McGinty, Kieran McGrath, L.D.S., B.D.S., M.B.; John Isidore Potter, M.D.S., N.U.Irel.; R. Atkinson Stoney, F.R.C.S.I.; Bernard H. F. E. Hayden, L.D.S.I.; Mr. James E. Hogan, M.A., L.D.S.Irel., and the Registrar, W. McA. McCracken.

Mr. John Isidore Potter was elected President, and Mr. Andrew F. Dixon and Mr. James E. Hogan were appointed Treasurers.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Denis J. Coffey for acting as returning officer at the elections.

DUBLIN WOMAN'S DEATH.

The body of a well-dressed woman, aged about thirty, which was later identified as that of Mrs. Lily Montgomery, who had lodged in a house on the Ballymun road, Glasnevin, until November 8, was discovered lying in a room on the first floor of No. 7 Henry street, Dublin, yesterday morning. A bottle of lysol lay beside the body. The remains were removed in the Corporation ambulance to Jervis Street Hospital, where an inquest will be held to-day.

ABOLITION OF SLAVERY.

WORK OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Under the auspices of the League of Nations' Society of Ireland, an address on the subject of "Slavery—The League and Abolition" was delivered by Sir John H. Harris, Parliamentary Secretary to the Anti-Slavery and Aborigines Protection Society, in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night. Dr. Myles Keogh presided.

A letter was received from Mr. Sean Lester acknowledging the Society's congratulation on his recent appointment as High Commissioner in Danzig; and another was received from Mr. Arthur Henderson, in which he expressed the hope that the Society would continue with greater energy than before to urge upon governments and public opinion the necessity for pressing on with the work for disarmament until success should be achieved.

In the course of his address, Sir John H. Harris referred to the relationship of Germany to the League of Nations, and said that the German Minister, Herr von Dehn, speaking in Dublin on the previous night, had given the impression, no doubt unintentionally, that Germany had not received equal treatment within the League Machinery, and had also spoken of "Germany's withdrawal from the League." Germany, said Sir John H. Harris, had not withdrawn from the League, but had given notice of her intention to do so, and they could all hope that between now and the discharge of Germany's obligations, which would cover two years, something would happen that would keep Germany within the circle of the League. So far as he had seen, Germany always had had the same privileges as every other member of the League, and, indeed, there were certain respects in which the position accorded to Germany created some uneasiness in certain quarters.

Having alluded to the resolution which was passed by the British House of Commons in 1833 for the complete emancipation of slaves, Sir John Harris said that slavery always had been regarded by statesmen as the greatest crime in the world, because slavery led to every other crime.

Coming to the last ten years, he said that within that time they had been able, through the League, to secure liberty for no fewer than 465,000 slaves. There were still slave markets in the world, where slaves were offered for sale. Slaves were still to be found in Abyssinia, China, Arabia, Liberia and other countries. It had been estimated that there were five million slaves in the world to-day, and some forty nations had signed the League of Nations' Convention pledge for the total suppression of slavery throughout the world.

Sir Philip Hanson moved a vote of thanks to Sir John H. Harris.

Seconding the motion, Professor Wigham said that he thought that the League of Nations had failed in certain spectacular points, but it had not failed in its efforts in regard to the abolition of slavery. They were now ashamed of slavery, but when, he asked, would they be ashamed of some of the things which they accepted as part of civilised life, such as slums?

The vote of thanks was passed.

DUBLIN NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB.

Among the exhibits on view at a meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club, held last night in the Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin, were: Insects injurious to plants (exhibited by Miss E. Malone), a musk rat (Mr. C. B. Moffat), an Irish specimen of the common rock-rose (Dr. R. Lloyd Praeger), some specimens of the salt marsh (Mr. M. J. Gorman), simple tests for soil acidity (Dr. P. H. Gallagher), disappearing lakes and similar phenomena illustrated by diagrams (Mr. A. Farrington) and food of trout (Miss W. Frost). The following new members were elected:—Miss D. H. Douglas, E. R. McC. Dix, Mrs. Vaughan Hart, Mrs. Lawless, Philip Lawless, Miss Archer O'Brien, Mrs. Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Watson; Miss A. Yeats was elected an associate member.

NORTHERN INSPECTORS PROMOTED.

The following promotions have recently taken place in the Inspectorate of the Northern Ministry of Education:—Mr. William G. Pirie, M.A., B.Sc., has been appointed Senior Chief Inspector of Schools, in succession to the late Mr. T. Rea; and Mr. W. W. Dunlop, M.A., and Mr. N. W. Irwin Brown, M.A., have been appointed Senior Inspectors of Schools.

WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS.

UNIVERSITY SOCIETY PAPER.

A meeting of the University Philosophical Society was held last night in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, when Mr. E. J. Furlong (Sch.) read a paper on "The Economic Crisis."

Mr. Furlong traced the history of events leading up to the present situation. The Great War, he said, was ultimately responsible for it. After 1918 Europe was less productive than it had been in 1914, and it was thought that reconstruction would provide work for years to come. Unfortunately, the countries most needing reconstruction were those least able to pay for it, and a short "boom" in 1920 was followed by a continuous period of depression.

He went on to describe the general trend of trade since then, with special reference to the position in America and England. The Treaty of Versailles was a great economic mistake, as it split Europe into small nations, and resulted in uneconomic tariff barriers.

The three main causes of the crisis, he said, were the growth of economic nationalism, the burden of war debts, and the perilous state of farming.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

Mr. J. Johnston, F.T.C.D., referred to the gold standard, and said that Great Britain's action in 1931 showed that sterling could quite easily be divorced from gold. The world had learnt that it could do without gold as a medium of exchange, but not without sterling. Gold was not the basis of credit, which was the capacity to provide something for which there was a general demand. Anything that undermined confidence tended to destroy credit, and any action that restricted the natural flow of goods from producer to consumer (such as tariffs) had the same effect.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. E. Edgeworth, D.S.O.; Mr. T. H. C. McFall and Mr. G. T. Lundie (Sch.) also spoke.

DEVELOPMENT OF AIR SERVICES.

DENMARK'S EXAMPLE.

"There has been an average of only one serious accident for every 1,100,000 miles flown by British aircraft on regular routes during the last five years," said Mr. E. F. MacSweeney when he opened a debate last night, under the auspices of the Clontarf Catholic Literary Society, in the National Schools, Vernon avenue, Clontarf. He spoke in favour of a motion: "That the future prosperity of Ireland is dependent on the development of our Air Services." Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, secretary of the Irish Aero Club, presided.

"It is quite certain," said Mr. MacSweeney, "that there will be regular trans-Atlantic seaplane services in the immediate future, and, if this country can offer suitable facilities to further such a scheme, this country will benefit very largely."

Very little had been done, however, to provide such facilities. Galway and Cork had been suggested as sites for trans-Atlantic airports, and he thought that, of the two, Cork was the most suitable city. One could run a seaplane service from Cork to Cherbourg, and so link the main continental air routes with a projected trans-Atlantic service.

"I shall," added Mr. MacSweeney, "indicate just one other avenue of development. This is an agricultural country; so also is Denmark; but the Danes to-day are utilising air transport to send their dairy produce as far down into the heart of Europe as Czechoslovakia. This seems a lead that we should at least follow."

Mr. J. D. Donovan, president of the Society, who led the Opposition, said that although it might be possible to build suitable aeroplanes in this country for trans-Atlantic service, there was no reason to suppose that owners of large aircraft abroad could be induced to send their aeroplanes here.

Other speakers to the motion—which was carried—were Mr. Paul Callan, secretary, Iona National Airways; Mr. D. P. Gallagher, Mr. R. Brown, Mr. N. J. Cosgrave, Mr. J. P. Neary and Mr. Owen Mulholland (auditor).

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Applications, accompanied by testimonials and evidence of qualifications and experience, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on Monday, 27th November, 1933.

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High Courts and Circuit Court—Four Courts. 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court — Green street, 11 a.m.
Mothers' Union Special Service—Christ Church Cathedral, 11 a.m.
Civil Service Commission — Department of Agriculture, 10.45 a.m.
R.D.S. Lecture—4 p.m.
Organ Recital by Dr. Hewson—St. Patrick's Cathedral, 8 p.m.
King's Hospital Old Boys' Union Dance—Royal Hibernian Hotel, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Dublin Literary Society—Lincoln Chambers, 8 p.m.
Switzer's Staff Dance—Metropole, 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Dublin Port Milling Co. Reunion—Ormonde Hotel, 9 p.m. to 4 a.m.

SPORT.

Amateur Boxing — Irish Junior Championships, Portobello Barracks, 7.30 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Brontes."
Olympia Theatre—"Pages from Life."
Abbey Theatre—"Grogan and the Ferret."
Gate Theatre—"Blood and Sand."
Metropole Cinema—"The Rebel" and "Don't Bet On Love."
Grafton Cinema—"Josser in the Army" and "Drifting Souls."
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Grand Central Cinema—"Man Hunt" and "Cross Fire."
Capitol Cinema — "Gambling Ship" and "The Great Decision."
Savoy Cinema — "The Secret of Madame Blanche."

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1933.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Yesterday's sitting of the Dail was occupied with amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Bill and a question raised on the adjournment by Mr. McGilligan as to a speech made by Mr. de Valera in Dundalk in September last.—(Page 5.)

At the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, yesterday, the hearing was continued of the case in which John Fleming, Carlingford road, Drumcondra, Dublin, is charged with the murder of his wife, Ellen Fleming, in July last. The trial is expected to finish on Saturday.—(Page 11.)

Yesterday was a quiet day in the Northern Ireland election campaign. Six Republicans and a Communist have entered the lists. The United Ireland Party and Fianna Fail are standing aloof.—(Page 7.)

At the close of the first day's play in the international contract bridge contest between teams representing England and Northern Ireland, Ireland led by 2,260 points.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Samuel group of Liberals, at a meeting yesterday, decided to go into Opposition at the opening of the new session of Parliament on Tuesday next. Sir Herbert Samuel, in a broadcast statement, said that the party would be independent of both the Conservative Party and the Labour Party. They would present a full complement of candidates at the next general election.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The search of the Atlantic for the crew of the Saxilby, who took to the boats in a fierce gale, has now been abandoned.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Derby yesterday Ocean Nymph won the Osmaston Nursery Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Cheltenham yesterday Brave Cry won the Charlton Park Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were again weak, and prices generally showed an all-round decline. There was some recovery from the lowest points.—(Page 12.)

Gold was 6½d. lower at 128s. 6d. per oz. fine. Discount rates were firm.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was reactionary. A fall of 3s. 3d. was recorded in Guinness units.—(Page 12.)

The Polish "Corridor."

Much importance is attached to the conversations which have just been concluded in Berlin between Herr Hitler and M. Joseph Lipski, the new Polish Minister to Germany. These conversations were begun some months ago between the Chancellor and the former Polish Minister, and their successful conclusion will do much to relieve the tension in North-Eastern Europe. An official statement announces that full agreement has been reached between Berlin and Warsaw, and that the two Governments will institute direct negotiations on all Germano-Polish problems "in order to consolidate peace in Europe." They renounce the use of force in the adjustment of their mutual relations. Some of the French newspapers have interpreted this agreement as a pact of non aggression between Germany and Poland, but there is no ground for this assumption. On the other hand, the agreement marks a very definite advance in the establishment of better relations. Since the establishment of the Polish Republic relations between Warsaw and Berlin have been extremely bad. The trouble began with the creation of the so-called Polish "Corridor," which gives the Poles direct access to the sea *via* Danzig and Gdynia, and isolates East Prussia completely from the remainder of the Reich. It was aggravated very strongly by the activities of the Polish Nationalist leader, Korfanti, during the time of the plebiscite to determine the future ownership of Upper Silesia. Korfanti, taking his cue from D'Annunzio, who seized the town of Fiume after it had been awarded to the Yugoslavs, instituted a virtual reign of terror in Upper Silesia; and, although the plebiscite resulted in a large majority in Germany's favour, the League of Nations weakly awarded most of the disputed territory to the Polish Republic.

Force has been abandoned as a solvent of the "Corridor" problem; but nobody imagines that Germany is likely to acquiesce in the permanent isolation of her oldest province. For the moment diplomacy in Berlin is concentrating its attention on the Saar Basin, the fate of which will be decided by a plebiscite in 1935; but when that territory has been returned to Germany—and, if a fair plebiscite is taken, there will be no doubt of the result—the strongest possible pressure will be exerted by the Nazis to secure the removal of the "Corridor." Even in pre-war days there was a large population of Poles in the lands that now constitute the "Corridor," and, naturally enough, that population has been increased very substantially since Poland took them over. Nevertheless, Germany undoubtedly has a case, from the economic as well as from the ethnological point of view; for the present arrangement, whereby East Prussia occupies the position of a German island on the Baltic coast, was a typical makeshift of President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George, and nobody who knew anything about either Germany or Poland ever expected it to be a success. The difficulty in that part of the world is that almost any delimitation of frontiers is bound to do an injustice to somebody. For centuries Teutons and Slavs have lived cheek by jowl on the eastern fringes of Prussia, and in certain districts Germans, Poles and Masurians are intermingled in such a way as to make any line of demarcation completely impossible. The "Corridor" was unjust to the Germans; but almost any other arrangement would have been equally unjust to the Poles. All lovers of peace must rejoice at the fact that, for the time being, at any rate, force has been abandoned, and will hope that the direct negotiations between Warsaw and Berlin will yield favourable results. If the Poles and the Germans can settle their differences by themselves, a great step will have been taken towards the establishment of a lasting peace in Europe. If they fail, the outlook will be no worse than it has been for the last ten years.

Crossing the Floor.

Yesterday that section of the old Liberal Party which hitherto has followed Sir Herbert Samuel decided to cross the floor of the House of Commons. A total number of seventy-two Liberal candidates was returned at the general election of 1931. They split into three groups—a small group in opposition, and two groups that supported the Government. From the beginning, however, the "Samuelite" Liberals have troubled the Government. Their leader, who was granted the portfolio of Home Affairs, was always lukewarm in his sympathy with the policies of Messrs. Macdonald and Baldwin, and nearly two years ago, when the Government decided upon the imposition of import duties, he resigned his seat in the Cabinet. Afterwards he and his followers announced their intention to exercise independent judgment on matters of public policy, even while they remained nominally on the Government's side. Yesterday they took the final plunge, and all but two or three of them will oppose the Government henceforward. As Sir Herbert Samuel declared in a broadcast speech last night, they will enter into no alliance with the Labour Opposition—although he does not reveal if they will sink their identity with that of the independent Liberals who are now opposing the Government, and have been in opposition since the general election. They hope to put forward a full complement of candidates for the next appeal to the country, who will be pledged to a programme of efforts for international peace, disarmament, and free trade. Britain's existing trade restrictions, they insist, must be reduced by stages, and their policy will be to form a large group of countries which will consent to encourage commerce by the reduction of their tariff walls to a very low level.

Sir Herbert Samuel claims that his party has agreed with the Government in its Indian policy—which is, significantly, the very point on which most of its Conservative adherents disagree with their leaders—but has been at variance with it on nearly every other issue. He instances their different attitudes to disarmament, housing, agriculture, unemployment and trade. The last is, of course, the real bone of contention. For a century the basic difference between British Conservatism and Liberalism has hinged on the issue of protection *versus* free trade, and the Liberals who lent their tacit support to the National Government's protectionist policy were actually flying in the face of their whole tradition. The wonder is not that they have chosen at last to go into opposition, but that they have hesitated so long. It is becoming increasingly evident that Britain has no desire to abandon her new policy—that, on the contrary, judicious protection will be the backbone of her prosperity in the twentieth century, as free trade was the backbone of her prosperity in the nineteenth. In the circumstances, we cannot blame the "Samuelite" Liberals. Their defection will not harm the National Government, which still will possess a clear majority of more than three hundred votes. The real sufferers in all probability will be the Liberals themselves; for their action is, in effect, a betrayal of the constituencies which elected them. They were sent to Westminster on the assumption that they would form part of a National administration, and would not have been elected if their constituencies had dreamed that they would desert that administration at a critical period of its fortunes. In many cases, indeed, the Conservatives refused to put forward candidates of their own in order to ensure the election of National Liberals. It will be interesting to see how the people of Great Britain accept this breach of trust.

Christmas Turkeys.

Christmas is barely more than a month distant, and the turkey market has begun to assume its annual importance. This year the London dealers are preparing for a "record" glut of birds. Increased supplies are coming in from all quarters of England—more than 800,000 turkeys, we are assured, will be offered for sale within the next few weeks—and supplies from Continental Europe are expected to be nearly as plentiful as ever. Canada, too, has been making a vigorous effort to secure her share of the British market. Her High Commissioner in London has been in useful contact with the Canadian Department of Agriculture, and the result of their joint endeavours is that most of the difficulties which hitherto have attended the marketing of Canadian birds in England will be overcome. A million pounds weight of turkeys, accordingly, will come from the Dominion in time for the Christmas market. Hitherto the Free State has been Britain's chief purveyor of turkeys, but it seems that her old supremacy will be assailed seriously this year. Free State turkeys, indeed, are holding their own in competition with the English supplies; the breeders on this side of the Channel are sending large quantities, which are commanding approximately as high prices as are paid for the English birds. This success, however, is gained entirely at the cost of the Irish taxpayer; for, if Mr. de Valera had not applied his bounty system to the export of turkeys, the breeder's ruin already would have been manifest. Every Free State turkey that tickles a British palate this Christmas is paid for, in part, by the taxpayers of the twenty-six counties. Until last night the duty on Free State birds was 4d. a pound, which, to some extent, was counterbalanced by a bounty of 2½d. a pound. Now the British duty has been raised to 5d. Will Mr. de Valera chance the consequences and let the breeders suffer; or will he raise the bounty, thereby clapping yet another burden on the taxpayer's back?

Coal-Oil.

One of the most interesting experiments that are being made in British industry at the moment is the low temperature carbonisation of coal. Various processes have been tried during recent years, and it seems that very substantial progress has been made. If, and when, the vast coal resources of the United Kingdom can be made available in the form of oil, one of Britain's major problems will be solved: for she will be made independent of oil imports, and a vast new field of employment will be opened up in the country. It is announced that the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company has ordered fifteen hundred tons of fuel oil, which will be used on its lines. Several other concerns have placed orders for this fuel, which is being used fairly extensively in the Sheffield steel trade for the manufacture of stampings and drop-forgings, while its use in furnaces specially designed for the manufacture of glass is increasing rapidly. The growth of the consumption of British coal oil fuel has been helped materially by the tax of one penny a gallon which was imposed by the British Government on foreign petroleum fuel. The trade in native supplies has increased tenfold since last April, when the tax was imposed, and the popularity of coal-oil is rising steadily. In these days of oil-driven ships, the provision of native supplies of fuel is a matter of the highest importance. Unhappily, despite the numerous pacts and agreements that have been concluded during the last fifteen years, the danger of war has not yet been eliminated, and the nation that commands large supplies of oil will have a great advantage in any future conflict. It is essential, therefore, that Britain shall do everything in her power to exploit the possibilities of the coal-oil industry.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales has announced that he intends to found a scholarship at the Seale-Hayne Agricultural College for the benefit of pupils in the Duchy of Cornwall who take up agriculture as a profession.

Last night the Prince of Wales attended the South African Society dinner in Claridge's Hotel, which was given in honour of the Duke and Duchess of Brabant, and was attended by a very distinguished company.

The Duke of York has given his patronage to, and hopes to attend, the concert organised by the Young Helpers' League in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes, which will be held in Chelsea Town Hall next Thursday. The Duchess of York was among the audience at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday night, when "Gay Divorce" was presented before a crowded house.

The Princess Royal continues to make steady progress, and the Prince of Wales mentioned in a speech how cheerful she was looking when he had seen her an hour previously.

Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise were among the guests at the Brazilian Embassy at the reception held by the Ambassador and Madame Regis de Oliveira, in celebration of their silver wedding. Princess Helena will attend the annual general meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. Thomas, which will be held in the Nightingale Home at the hospital next Tuesday.

The Crown Princess of Sweden is staying with the Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven at Kensington Palace, where she has been laid up with a chill and sore throat, but is convalescing, and hopes to be able to go out to-day.

Prince Ali Khan is starting shortly for a European tour, and will join his father, the Aga Khan, at Marseilles, where they will embark for India.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke, Viscount and Viscountess Esher, Baroness Ravensdale, Lord and Lady Gladstone of Hawarden, Lady Maud Warrender, Violet Lady Melchett, Lord Ponsonby, Lord Palmer, Sir Landon Ronald, and Sir W. and Lady Jowitt were among the guests at the festival dinner for the Musicians' Benevolent Fund, at which Mr. Noel Coward presided, at the Savoy Hotel last night.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Bute will return to their London house next week from Cardiff Castle. Colonel the Hon. Malise and Mrs. Ruthven are leaving Southampton to-day for Cape Town. Sir Horace and Lady Rumbold left London yesterday for Ceylon. Mrs. Arthur James left London yesterday for India, where she will be the guest of the Viceroy and the Countess of Willingdon.

Lord Farnham has left Cavan for England He has quite recovered from his recent motor accident, but Lady Farnham is still laid up at Farnham

Lord and Lady Dumfries are paying visits in Scotland. Lady Daresbury has arrived at Mount Coote, County Limerick. Lady Ashtown has arrived at Tibradden, Rathfarnham, on a visit to Colonel and the Hon. Mrs. Guinness.

Lady Mary Montague, daughter of the Duke of Manchester, has undergone an operation in a nursing home in London, where her condition gives cause for anxiety. The Hon. E. A. FitzRoy, Speaker of the House of Commons, is reported to be much better, and hopes to be out soon.

Sir John Maffey is spending a few days in Jerusalem with the High Commissioner for Palestine before leaving to take up his appointment as Permanent Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Dr. Brian Pringle has left 27 Fitzwilliam square until November 23rd.

Switzers have just received a charming new collection of Bridge Coats in Velvet, Pony Cloth, Erminette, Sequins, etc., in all fashionable shades.

Holmes', George's street—Smart Neckwear and Scarves. Gloves, Hosiery. Newest styles. Balbriggan and Rock Irish Underwear.

Holmes', George's street—Chilprufe Underwear, Men's, Women's, Children's. Ladies and Girls' Outerwear. Booklet free.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Miss E. Costello, D. E. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rodner, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Chapman, Colonel Cummings, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs K. Spoyers, Mr. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. Merrick, Mr. J. Synnott, Mr. and Mrs. Booth, Dr. W. Tisdall, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Foddin, Mrs. G. M. Stellis, Mr. B. Whelan, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muriel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Wiel, Mrs. J. Lore, Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsh, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. W. Henshaw, Mr. P. Coates, Mr. S. W. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Potter, Mr. Darlington, Mr. Platt, Mr. Dowd, Mr. W. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Atkinson, Captain Pim, Captain W. W. Roberts, Captain and Mrs. D. W. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. K. Belford, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cairnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Phelan, Mr. L. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tradmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Carroll, and Mr. D. R. Fordon.

Among the departures were:—Mr. and Mrs. G. Gerrard, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. Alton, Mr. D. R. Kelly, Mrs. R. M. Willow, Mr. S. B. Brannor, Mrs. E. R. Weaving, Mr. D. R. Masters, Miss W. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Denny, Mrs. M. Yardley, Mr. N. Spoyers, Mrs. M. Willers, Miss R. Willers, Mr. S. Simms, Mr. W. Hynes, Mr. K. Nailor, Mr. W. Shurdon, Mr. E. B. Wilcher, Mr. K. Kennon, Mrs. R. W. Tomkin, Mr. J. Carman, Miss D. Whelan, Mrs. G. Hammond, Mr. R. Chadwick, Mr. D. Harmon, Mr. K. Barron, Miss S. Sulters, Mr. B. Bestick, Mrs. B. Bestick, and Miss R. Bestick.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE,
VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Mr. G. Mayer, Mr. S. C. Butler, Mr. J. McAuliffe, Mr. T. McNally, Mr. J. Creed, Mr. J. F. Aldred, Mr. F. M. Summerfield, Mr. T. Lloyd, Mr. T. Boothman, Mr. G. Cadbury, Mr. Morris White, Mr. T. Lowe, Mr. T. Anderson, Mr. J. Radcliffe, Mr. P. Hill, Mr. T. Hartley, Mr. J. Samuels, Major Dugmore, Miss McIntyre, Mr. G. Rudd, Mr. C. W. Brooks, Mr. T. Edwards, Mr. Lewis Whyte, Mr. T. Hacking, Mrs Granger, Miss K. Dillon, Mr. P. Lockwood, Mr. T. McGiven, Mr. J. Bartlett, Miss Taylor, Mr. J. Hardy, Mr. T. Rawcliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. J. O'Connor, Miss McGrath, Mrs. Brakey, and Miss M. F. K. Wall.

Among the departures were:—Lord Farnham, Mr. T. Lacey, Mr. H. Hill, Mr. R. Eastwood, Mr. T. Casella, Mr. P. M. Butland, Mr. J. R. Langley, Mr. A. Fowler, the Rev. J. C. Breakey, Mr. T. Hacking, Mr. R. Marsh, Mr. E. W. Hill, Mr. H. Smith, Mr. C. M. Horne, Mr. D. S. Talbot, Mr. T. Lloyd, Mr. R. Johnston, Mr. J. Backes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, Miss G. M. Phillips, Mr. T. Martin, Mr. J. Curry, Miss E. M. Langley, Mrs. McCormick, Miss Byrne, Mr. R. B. Eason, Mr. H. Wright, Mr. G. McMurtrie, Mr. T. Burgess, Mr. J. Garleck, Mr. T. Morrissey, the Rev. Father Byrne, Miss Bovell, Mrs. G. Hickey, Mr. R. E. Parkinson, Mrs. Stewart, and Mr. J. Godfrey.

Special show of the Latest Models for smart Winter Coats. Irish Tweed Coats from 4½ gns.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

The Sir Herbert Barker Shoe, as designed and worn by Sir Herbert Barker. Booklet on request to Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green, N., Dublin.

Davis and Co.—Very special value offered in Cardigans, Jumpers and Sports Suits, newest designs.—45/6 Grafton street.

MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Judged by his latest pronouncement, the policy of Mr. de Valera is apparently to deprive the Irish people of the alleged blessings of a Republic until such time as he has a guarantee that Great Britain will not make herself unpleasant about it. This is, to say the least of it, rather inglorious. If he wants a Republic, he should be prepared to take some risks, especially as his only plan for getting in the North is to offer them the spectacle of an ideal State in the South. Why not have the specimen Republic as soon as possible?

The fact is that the Fianna Fail Party wants the glamour of Republicanism without the dull fact of a Republic. Mr. de Valera has had to placate such genuine Republicans as there are by pretending that he has a series of legislative battles to win first. This is moonshine. There is nothing to stop the declaration of a Republic except an international agreement whose validity he does not recognise; but he realises that such a declaration would mean an end of his heroics and the beginning of disenchantment.

The choice for the Irish people, if they are ever allowed to make it, will not be between dependence and independence, or between flesh-pots and the things of the spirit. There is, on the one hand, a conception of patriotism which takes account of the fact that there is a racial problem in Ireland, as in South Africa, only to be overcome by whole-hearted acceptance of effective independence within the Commonwealth. On the other hand are intolerance and fanaticism, real or assumed, placing hatred, not merely of foreigners, but of fellow-Irishmen, before love of country. The question is which of these political philosophies is more likely to give Ireland peace, prosperity, dignity and happiness.—Yours, etc.,

FRANK MACDERMOT.
23 Stephen's Green, Dublin,
November 16th, 1933.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY APPEAL.

LARGE MEASURE OF SUPPORT NEEDED.

AN appeal on behalf of the Hospital Sunday Fund will be made on Sunday in all centres in the Free State, and it is hoped that a generous sum will be contributed. The need for donations is still as great as ever; for there are several hospitals which have refused to participate in the Irish Hospitals' Sweepstakes and which, therefore, are as much in need of private charity as before.

These hospitals, if they are to continue their valuable work of previous years, need a full measure of support, and the proceeds from the Hospital Sunday Fund form a considerable proportion of their revenue. It may be added that only those hospitals which are not participating in the sweepstakes are being supported from the fund.

In connection with this appeal, we would draw attention to an advertisement on behalf of the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, which appears in this issue. The Adelaide is one of the few hospitals that have not asked for or received any help from the sweepstakes funds, and is one of the most important hospitals in the Free State. As the result of Church collections last year it received £1,947 from the Sunday Fund, and, if this sum had not been available, the expenditure for the first eight months of this year would have exceeded the revenue by some £2,000. A similar sum this year will enable the hospital to carry on, but otherwise it will find itself in debt.

The Adelaide Hospital treats annually more than 2,000 in-patients and 40,000 out-patients from all parts of Ireland. About fifteen per cent of the in-patients pay nothing, and a further twenty-five per cent. pay small sums, not exceeding ten shillings weekly. Each intern patient costs the hospital £2 16s. per week, so that financial help is urgently needed.

DIOCESE OF DUBLIN.

ANNUAL CHORAL FESTIVAL.

The annual choral festival for the Diocese of Dublin was held in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, last night, when a large number of choirs from the City and County of Dublin took part. The music was from the Irish Festival Book for this year.

The processional hymn was "To Thee, Our God, we fly." The second hymn sung was "Come, ever-blessed Spirit, come." The Psalm chosen for the festival was No. 103, "Praise the Lord, O my soul."

The anthem selected was "All Thy works praise Thee," by Mr. Harold R. White.

Other hymns sung included: "The Lord's my Shepherd," and (recessional) "Now thank we all Our God."

The Right Rev. Dr. McNeice, Bishop of Cashel, Emly, Waterford and Lismore, preached from the text, "O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" (Psalm 96, verse 9), and spoke of the importance of music in Church worship.

The *ensemble* singing was harmonious and pleasing. Professor T. H. Weaving was at the organ.

BACK TO GENEVA FOR ARMS TALK.

ANGLO-FRENCH MOVE TO SOLVE DEADLOCK.

Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Secretary, and also, probably, Mr. Eden, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will leave London for Geneva to-day to consult with Mr. Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, and with representatives of France, Italy and the United States.

This decision followed telephone conversation between Sir John Simon and Mr. Henderson yesterday, and represents new British initiative regarding disarmament.

The President of the Disarmament Conference has complained of lack of support at Geneva by the Powers. It was, therefore, tentatively arranged at Wednesday's Cabinet meeting that Sir John should go to Paris to consult with Mr. Henderson there, but in their conversation yesterday Sir John pointed out that the speediest way to get the discussions re-started was through conversations at Geneva.

France, too, has answered Mr. Henderson's S.O.S., and M. Paul-Boncour will travel to Geneva from Paris by the same train as that bearing the British delegation.

DISARMAMENT.

COST OF BRITISH DELEGATION.

The total cost of the British delegation to the Disarmament Conference up to date is approximately £53,000, states the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in a written reply to Mr. G. Gledhill (Conservative, Halifax).

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A depression over the Bay of Biscay is moving south-south-east. Pressure is high over Scandinavia and North Russia, and also in a narrow belt from the Azores to Iceland. Wind will be north-easterly and weather colder. Local wintry showers are probable; especially in Eastern counties.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind north-east, moderate or fresh, strong locally; cloudy; bright intervals; perhaps local showers; colder.

Irish Sea and St George's Channel.—Wind east or northe-ast, fresh, strong locally; variable cloud; perhaps local showers; sea moderate or rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers.—12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Nov.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hour
10	29.784	40.1	59	39	32	W.	1.3	3.5
11	29.528	41.3	47	36	28	W.	1.8	0.5
12	29.77	40.3	50	38	31	–	0.6	5.8
13	29.78	43.0	52	40	35	W.	0.7	2.8
14	29.305	46.9	50	38	30	W.S.W.	3.6	0.0
15	9.390	46.6	50	38	31	E.	0.9	4.7
16	29.995	45.7	50	43	43	N.E.	4.3	0.7

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To morrow.
Rises	7.52	7.54
Sets	4.27	4.25
Lighting-up Time	5.27	5.25

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

Morning	10.42	11.25
Evening	11. 5	11.48

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	10.12	10.35
Cork	4.32	4.55
Drogheda	10.30	10.53
Dundalk	10.27	10.50
Galway	4.16	4.39
Limerick	5.38	6. 2
Londonderry	7.35	7.58
Sligo	4 57	5.20
Waterford	5.34	5.56

Two brothers named Scott, of Bristol, escaped uninjured yesterday when their aeroplane crashed at Lingfield, Surrey. The plane was badly damaged. When the pilot was forced to land through fog the machine became embedded in a hedge a short distance from Park Farm, Lingfield. It had been flown from Bonn.

LONDON LETTER.

THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, will leave London to-morrow for Geneva, to meet Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chairman of the Disarmament Conference, with, possibly, representatives of France, Italy and the United States. This arrangement was somewhat unexpected, but it followed on a series of telephone conversations between Sir John Simon and Mr. Arthur Henderson this morning, in which the latter urged the Government to come to his assistance; and it is understood that it represents a new movement on the part of Great Britain in regard to disarmament. The opinion in political circles is that some interesting developments are not improbable. The British Government clearly is determined not to allow disarmament to be dropped, and there is rather more than a possibility that a new disarmament conference will be arranged in London, since Germany has stated definitely that she will not go to Geneva again. It may be that the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the new session of Parliament on Tuesday will give an inkling of what the Government proposes to do.

Reform of the Lords.

A bill for the reform of the House of Lords, which the Marquess of Salisbury intends to introduce in the Second Chamber early in the new session, will be a small measure, but will be drawn up in such a manner that it may afford a basis on which to erect a complete scheme. Its idea is that the reformed House of Lords shall be limited to a definite number of peers, who will be elected by their fellows. These elected members would number three hundred, and, with the Royal Princes, law peers and spiritual lords, would comprise the reformed chamber. When the proposed bill comes to be discussed, further new clauses can be added, giving scope for improvement in *personnel* and powers, and it is hoped that in this way a new scheme may be worked out. In the House of Commons, the 1922 Committee of Conservative Members intends to initiate a debate on the reform of the House of Lords next December, if an opportunity can be found.

The War Debt.

Negotiations in Washington on the settlement of the British War debts have come to a definite conclusion, and Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the economic adviser to the British Treasury, sailed to-day for England in the Majestic. Sir Frederick Leith Ross reached the United States on October 10th, accompanied by Mr. T. K. Bewley, financial adviser at the British Embassy in Washington, to negotiate with the Government there, but without success, and an ultimate settlement appears remote. It is reported from New York that Sir Frederick Leith Ross, before his departure, appeared to be pessimistic, not only regarding the question of a War debt settlement, but also on the financial outlook of the United States, which, in his opinion, affected the whole world. This view is not taken in the city of London, where the vagaries of the dollar are being watched with an anxious eye.

Imports of Bacon.

When the English bacon-marketing scheme was inaugurated, and the supply of home-produced bacon proved greatly in excess of anticipations, it was believed that the glut would prove to be temporary—and be due to the fact that many pig-breeders had waited for the scheme—and that there would be a falling-off in the home supply. It has become apparent that early calculations placed the British supply on too low a level, and that it was necessary that reductions should be made in the quotas from importing countries. It remains to be seen whether the British supply will be continued on the same scale, but present indications are that Great Britain will not be able to take nearly as much bacon from the Irish Free State and other countries as had been estimated.

England's Water Supply.

Mr. Alan E. Chorlton, M.P., gave some remarkable figures concerning the amount of water used on an average by Londoners, as compared with consumption in other parts of the country, when addressing the Public Works Roads and Transport Congress to-day. In London the average daily consumption was 38.82 gallons a head, while in the district of Glemsford, Suffolk, it averaged only 6.8 gallons, and, in South Kent 15 gallons. These statistics were given in the course of a plea by Mr. Chorlton for the national pooling of water supplies on the lines of the electric grid system, to meet not only the problems of drought, but also those which were inevitable in the future. In rural areas the rising generation would call for a considerable increase in the water supply, and what consumption will rise to in fifteen years it is difficult to say; but the matter will cause no small trouble in the London area. Mr. Chorlton believes that engineering difficulties are by no means insurmountable. In America Los Angeles took 280,000,000 gallons a day from a distance of 223 miles, and San Francisco took 400,000,000 gallons daily from a place 156 miles away.

Costly Parsonages.

A real difficulty attached to many Church of England livings came before the Church Assembly to-day, when the case of clergymen who must live in big houses with inadequate incomes was discussed. A number of examples were quoted of incumbents and their wives who had to run a £3,000 house on a £300 income, and to manage without servants. It appears that there are many similar cases in the country. They arise from the days when livings were frequently occupied by men of family who had money or other possessions, and were able to maintain big houses. Those days have long passed, but the houses remain. The bishops, recognising the difficulty, have no hesitation in recommending the incumbent, wherever it is possible, to sell his big parsonage for the utmost sum that he can obtain, and to buy a smaller and more manageable dwelling; but in many cases this is almost impossible, owing to the fact that the parsonage adjoins the church.

Pembroke Dock.

Pembroke Dock, once a very important naval station in Pembrokeshire, which during the past few years has lost all its former glory and has seen the grass growing in its streets, may have its former prosperity renewed if a scheme now in prospect materialises. Three surveyors from the Civil Engineering Department of the Admiralty have been making an extensive survey of land in the locality, and it is understood that developments on a big scale may take place in connection with a mine dépôt and submarine base. A large area of land was acquired recently at Newton, a mile from Milford, which is near Pembroke Dock, and is considered suitable for Admiralty purposes. If the dépôt and base can be arranged, it will mean the re-employment of a great many men, thrown out of work by the closing of Pembroke Dockyard in 1926.

COST OF LIVING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The cost-of-living figure at November 1 was 43 per cent., as compared with 41 per cent. at September 30 and with 43 per cent. in November last year.

REPUBLICAN CHALLENGE IN THE NORTH.

UNITED IRELAND PARTY STANDS ALOOF.

FIANNA FAIL TO FOLLOW SUIT.

COMMUNIST ENTERS THE LISTS.

NOMINATION DAY .... NOVEMBER 20.
POLLING DAY .... NOVEMBER 30.

YESTERDAY was a quiet day in the Northern Ireland election campaign, which has been invested with a new interest owing to the Republican challenge. It seems fairly certain, however, that the election, so far as the constitution of the new Parliament is concerned, will result in little change. The view held in the North is that the Government will secure about the same majority—twenty-two over all parties in a House of fifty-two members.

The United Ireland Party's attitude is that interference could do nothing but confuse and divide the Nationalist forces, when they should be consolidating to advance the cause of tolerance and of a united Ireland.

The six Republican candidates who have entered the lists issued a manifesto yesterday, setting out their policy, and declaring that, if elected, they would not take part in the proceedings of Parliament, or the proceedings of any Parliament "which is not the Parliament of a free and independent Irish nation."

MORE CANDIDATES SELECTED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BELFAST, Thursday Night.

Matters in connection with the election were rather quiet last night, and the candidates were largely occupied in perfecting their arrangements for canvassing.

A meeting which was addressed by Sir A. W. Hungerford, Unionist candidate for Oldpark, was largely attended, and Mr. Nixon (Independent Unionist) had a large attendance at his meeting.

The Communist Party of Ireland intend to put forward Mr. Norman Tegart in the Shankill Division. This division is at present represented by Mr. T. Henderson (Independent Unionist), and as an official Unionist candidate has been selected, there is a prospect of a three-cornered contest in this area.

It is learned in Nationalist circles that the Fianna Fail Party will not intervene in the elections. The Republicans who have announced their intention to go forward in various divisions, however, persist in their candidatures.

It was announced last night from Enniskillen that Mr. J. C. Connor, who had declared his intention of going forward as a Farmers' candidate in opposition to Sir Edward Archdale, had withdrawn his nomination.

REPLY TO CRITICS.

Speaking at an Orange reunion in Derrygonnelly (County Fermanagh), Sir Edward Archdale referred to the proposed opposition to him for the representation of the Enniskillen Division. He was aware that Mr. J. C. Connor was very fond of talking, but that gentleman was not going to adorn the House at Stormont.

Sir Edward referred to the criticism of the Ministry of Agriculture in connection with pig-marketing. He believed that when the scheme of the Marketing Board got into proper working order it would be of extraordinary benefit to the farmers of the country.

Dealing with the Orange institution, he said that they had a number of people who were trying to cause mischief in the Orange Order.

Sir Basil Brooke paid tribute to Sir Edward's long record of work for the county, which extended over fifty years. Sir Edward had produced a policy that was the only possible policy that could help agriculture in this country. They had now protection and fixed prices for pork, and he was satisfied that the new schemes were going to prove of definite benefit to the people of Northern Ireland.

DERRY SELECTIONS.

At a Nationalist convention which was held in Maghera, Co. Derry, yesterday, the Rev. A. O'Doherty, C.C., presiding, Mr. George Leeke, retiring member, Mid-Derry, was unanimously selected.

Father O'Doherty said that it was necessary at present to have unity among all Nationalists.

Mr. J. J. McCarroll, outgoing member, was unanimously selected to contest the Foyle Division of Derry City at a convention of Nationalists in St. Columb's Hall. The Rev. J. L. McGettigan, Administrator, St. Eugene's Cathedral, presided, and the large attendance included the city priests.

Mr. McCarroll's name was proposed by Mr. Richard Doherty and seconded by Councillor Thomas J. Doherty. Tributes were paid to Mr. McCarroll's services in the past, and, returning thanks, Mr. McCarroll spoke of the peculiar difficulties continuing to confront the Catholics and the necessity for unflagging vigilance to safeguard their interests.

The convention deferred its decision as to the position in the City of Derry Division.

A meeting will be held to-night of the supporters of Mr. Sean MacCumhaill, who has been selected by the Republicans to contest the Foyle Division.

UNITED IRELAND PARTY.

The United Ireland Party desires to avoid either interference with, or even comment on, the six county elections, particularly in view of the situation created within the fast three weeks by the direct and gratuitous interference of Fianna Fail and the I.R.A. Such interference can do nothing but confuse and divide Nationalist forces in the North at a time when it is more than essential that all elements of the Nationalist population there should consolidate to defend their own interests and advance the cause of tolerance and of a united Ireland.

REPUBLICAN MANIFESTO.

The Republican candidates have issued the following manifesto:—

"As these elections would afford, if a free expression of opinion were allowed, an opportunity to those in North-East Ulster, who stand for the national freedom and unity of Ireland to register their will, we, the undersigned, offer ourselves as Republican candidates in the constituencies mentioned.

"Our national faith is based on the proclamation of the Republic proclaimed in 1916, which declared Ireland to be a sovereign and independent State, the right of the Irish people to the unfettered control of Irish destinies, to be sovereign and indefeasible, and which guaranteed civil and religious liberty, and equal rights and equal opportunities to all citizens. We ask you, by voting for us in these elections, to register your adherence to these principles.

"We deny the claims of the British to suppress the nation's liberties, to partition the national territory, or to dictate the form of Government by which the Irish people are to be governed.

"We will not, if elected, take part in the proceedings of the Parliament of the Six Counties, which is a creation of the British Government, imposed and maintained by force. We will not participate in the proceedings of any Parliament which is not the Parliament of a free and independent Irish nation.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

"The connection with the British Empire cannot be defended even on the grounds of material advantages. This fact can be proved by the many thousands of unemployed men and women, without prospects of employment, and who can exist only by doles and charity; by the conditions among the agricultural community who are breaking under the load of rents, bank interest and of central and local taxation; by the number of shopkeepers becoming bankrupt because of the diminution of trade and the restriction of credits, by the growing evidence of the impending collapse of the economic structure on which the British Empire is based. Where then are the benefits of the Imperial connection to be found?

"We believe that the material interests of the people of the Six Counties are inseparable from those of the rest of Ireland, and that, therefore, only as one political and economic unit can prosperity or greatness in Ireland be achieved. The mass of the people of the entire country, united by their common interests in a free nation, could end the present social order which is degrading and robbing them of the dignity of human beings.

"In a free and united Ireland the tradition of industry and commerce of North-East Ulster would ensure for our people a leading influence in the industrial reconstruction of the nation. Outside Ireland there are no opportunities for the development of that talent and tradition. Within Ireland, with the industrial and agricultural resources organised and controlled to serve the full needs of the people, the opportunities would be boundless.

"Partition is an evil for the mass of the people of both partitioned areas which must be ended. Its enforcement has served only the interests of exploiting sections on both sides of the unnatural border. It has created a hateful barrier, which a small country such as ours cannot afford.

"Religious differences in North-East Ulster are fostered by the British, and their adherents, to keep the masses of the people divided, so that they may be a more easy prey for exploitation. We would plead for a cessation of sectarian strife and bitterness, so as to enable those of common interests to come together to work and plan for their common good.

"Unity is easy and possible on these simple terms:—That Ireland is a nation with a natural right to a separate existence, and free from outside control or interference; and that Ireland is the country to which all Irishmen should give their allegiance.

"We appeal for the fullest support in the election for the principles and policy for which we stand.

"Signed: George Nash, Belfast Jail (Mourne, County Down); Art Thornbury, Belfast Jail (Central Belfast); Sean MacCumhaill, Stranorlar, County Donegal (Foyle, Derry); P. J. McLogan, Portlaoighse (South Armagh); Frank Devlin, Coalisland (East Tyrone); Thomas E. McGrath, Newry (South Down)."

FIVEPENCE PER POUND ON TURKEYS.

HOW NEW ORDER AFFECTS FREE STATE.

The Import Duties Advisory Committee of Great Britain have recommended the substitution of a specific duty of 1d. per lb. for the general *ad valorem* duty of 10 per cent. at present chargeable on dead turkeys.

The Treasury has given effect to the recommendation by the Import Duties (Substitution) (No. 1) Order, 1933, which comes into operation this morning.

The new Order is of general application.

In the case of the Irish Free State, the largest competitor in the market for turkeys, there already exists a duty (under a special Order) of 4d. per lb. This is now increased by the new Order to 5d. per lb.

'BUS ON FIRE AFTER COLLISION.

MAN DEAD: NINE PERSONS BURNED.

One man was burned to death, and one man and eight girls were seriously burned when a Manchester Corporation 'bus caught fire after colliding with a lorry at Trafford Park last night.

The injured are all stated to be employés of Messrs. Brooke Bond, wholesale tea dealers, Trafford Park, and they were on their way home when the fire occurred.

The 'bus was a single deck vehicle, and Several of the girls managed to leave the vehicle, but their clothes were on fire.

The 'bus was single deck vehicle, and was travelling along First avenue, Trafford Park, when it skidded and came into collision with a stationary lorry.

BAITING OF MINISTERS.

LOGIC-CHOPPING IN THE DAIL.

LABOUR AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BILL.

By Our Special Representative.

THE unusual phenomenon of an alignment between Labour and the regular Opposition against the Government led to some anxious counting of heads by the party whips at one stage of yesterday's proceedings in the Dail.

This anti-Government consolidation was effected by Mr. Lemass's resistance to an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Bill, the object of which was to remove a section which limited the amount of compensation payable to a sum sufficient to provide the recipient with the bare necessities which would be appropriate to his class and position. Mr. Dillon and Mr. Norton, for once, raised their voices in harmony to protest against the rigid exclusion of anything that might be interpreted as a luxury from the poor man's budget.

If defeated on this point, the Government, of course, would not have suffered a vital blow. For one thing, it is not a matter of major policy, and for another, as Mr. Dillon pointed out when Mr. Lemass, in a fit of petulance, unreasonably accused him of supporting the amendment for party reasons, the United Ireland whips are "off" for this bill, owing to division of opinion on fundamental points of the bill which exist openly in the party. Defeat for the Government, however, is always a serious affair.

Hence the anxiety of the whips. Deputies were carefully rounded up and shepherded into the lobbies for the fateful division. Even so, the absentee roll was very heavy, only 117 of the 152 deputies who would constitute a full division being available; and it was the Government which reaped the advantage. They rejected the amendment by a majority of seven votes—sixty-two to fifty-five—nowadays a comparatively good margin.

It was a stroke of luck for Fianna Fail that the Deputy-Speaker, Mr. Hogan, happened to be in the chair at the time, or otherwise he would, no doubt, have gone with his Labour colleagues to add another to the Opposition total. He was relieved by the Speaker as soon as the division was over.

A TRIANGULAR CONTEST.

Most of the five and a half hours which were devoted to the technicalities of this bill were taken up by a triangular contest of logic-chopping between Mr. Lemass, Mr. Norton and the lawyers on the United Ireland benches. It was not until near the end of the debate that Mr. Dillon saw his chance to have a little joke at the expense of Ministers. Everybody could see from the joyful manner in which Mr. Dillon rubbed his hands together as Mr. Lemass rose to answer a seemingly innocent question about the Minister for Finance's powers, that Mr. Lemass was walking into a trap.

Mr. Dillon sprang the trap when he asked: "By what right does the Minister for Finance issue a warrant? Is not that a Royal prerogative?"

"It could be done also," replied Mr. Lemass genially, "under a republic."

Mr. Dillon smilingly assented. "Yes, but only by the President. Then we might find out if, on the relevant date, he was either King Eamonn or President de Valera of the Irish Republic. But it would be very awkward if we found that it had been done by King Sean or President MacEntee."

The acknowledged expert in the art of Minister-baiting is, of course, Mr. McGilligan, and during this sitting he lived up to his reputation. At question time, when he renewed his quest for enlightenment as to the information which led President de Valera to make his famous allegation against Mr. Mulcahy, he again received no satisfaction, other than that of seeing the President flush with anger. At all events, the matter is not closed; for Mr. McGilligan revealed at a subsequent stage that three or four more questions about it will confront him on the Order Paper next Wednesday.

So much for what Mr. McGilligan termed the "peaceful Pigott-ing" of Mr. Mulcahy; he had much more to say about the "peaceful Pigott-ing" of an Opposition party. This referred to the President's public allegations of a conspiracy to prevent the payment of rates shortly before the nine Waterford farmers came up for trial.

IN SUBDUED LIGHT.

Mr. McGilligan had put down a question which drew attention to the President's plea, in answer to accusations that his observations were calculated to prejudge the farmers' trial, that they were of general import. The question then arose as to whether any further prosecutions were pending; and Mr. de Valera's reply played right into Mr. McGilligan's hands. Although every aspect of the "conspiracy" was receiving the attention of the Department of Justice, no further prosecutions were pending. The ex-Minister made the most of the admission in the twenty-five minutes (including interruptions) which were at his disposal on the motion for the adjournment of the House.

"The President is the 'Piggott' in all this business," he declared, linking up the Mulcahy charge and the conspiracy allegation; "and," he added, "his reputation has had its throat cut from ear to ear."

Rarely has Mr. de Valera shown up in such a subdued light. "I believe that the campaign was on, and I believe that the majority of the people of this country know that it was on," he insisted; but there was none of the usual vehemence behind his words.

12,000 TONS TANKER ORDER FOR BELFAST.

EMPLOYMENT FOR HARLAND AND WOLFF.

The Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company yesterday placed orders with British shipbuilding yards for four large motor-driven oil tankers for the Royal Dutch-Shell fleet, *The Times* understands.

Each vessel will be over 12,000 tons dead-weight, the sum involved being in the neighbourhood of £600,000.

The orders for the vessels have been placed with yards in Northern Ireland, on the Tyne and the Clyde.

It is believed in Belfast that Messrs. Harland and Wolff have secured an order for one of the ships.

REMOVED TO ARBOUR HILL PRISON.

Fifteen Kerry prisoners were removed yesterday from Mountjoy Prison to Arbour Hill Prison.

Hundreds of foreign residents of towns in Andalusia and tourists of all nationalities are flocking to Gibraltar because they fear acts of violence may break out during the Spanish general elections next Sunday.

SAMUEL GROUP DECISION.

STATEMENT OF POLICY.

PARTY TO GO INTO OPPOSITION.

IN a broadcast speech last night Sir Herbert Samuel announced the Liberal Party's decision to cross the floor of the House and go into Opposition when Parliament assembles for the new session on Tuesday next.

We have resolved, he said, to resume the fullest independence, and in order to make this clear to the nation, at the opening of the new session we shall no longer sit on the Government benches. The present Government may keep the name of National Government, but it is not a Government to which Liberals gave their support at the election of 1931.

On India, Sir Herbert went on to explain, the Liberal Party entirely concurred with the Government's policy, but on almost all other matters they had found themselves compelled to adopt an attitude of criticism. He instanced the unemployed question, the Housing Bill and the Agricultural Bill.

They were also profoundly dissatisfied with the course of events on disarmament, in regard to which, he said, there had been a lack of zeal in the Cabinet as a whole, and among the negotiators a lack of skill.

WHOLLY INDEPENDENT.

We stand before the electorate wholly independent of both the Conservative and Labour Parties, he declared. We present our own constructive policy. In the forefront we place the maintenance of the peace of the world, pursuing, in spite of all obstacles and discouragement, the work set before itself by the League of Nations, and seeking also to act in close collaboration with the United States.

The vast system of trade restrictions set up in the last two years must be reduced by stages and by the method of helping to form as large a group as possible of countries willing to promote interchange of goods by very low tariffs.

The Liberal Party will promote a vigorous policy of national development in housing and for other purposes.

GENERAL ELECTION TO BE FOUGHT.

We will not submit to any acts of arbitrary force at the bidding of all the shirts of all the colours of the rainbow. We are entering into no alliance with the Labour Party. We shall present a full complement of candidates at the next general election. Some say that by so doing we shall divide the anti-Socialist vote; some say that we shall divide the Progressive vote. The right solution is a change in the system of voting, making it suitable for present conditions, when it is usual for more than two candidates to go to the poll.

THE PARTY MEETING.

The meeting at which the Samuel group decided to cross the floor of the House was almost unanimous. There are thirty-three members in the group, and it is expected that all but two or three of them will sit on the benches below the gangway behind Mr. Maxton, Mr. McGovern, Colonel Gretton, Colonel Mayhew and Sir Henry Page Croft, who occupy the front bench below the gangway on the Opposition side.

The members present at the party meeting were:—Sir Herbert Samuel, Mr. Walter Rea (Chief Whip), Mr. Isaac Foot, Mr. Herbert Johnstone, Sir Murdoch McKenzie-Wood, Mr. B. Jenner, Mr. F. Briant, Mr. E. Young, Mr. H. Holdsworth, Sir Robert Hamilton, Mr. R. H. Bernays, Mr. D. M. Mason, Sir Percy Harris, Mr. G. Mander, Mr. Graham White, Mr. Dingle Foot, Mr. W. McKeag, Mr. A. C. Curry, Mr. Kingsley Griffith and Mr. E. Mallalieu.

After the meeting it was stated officially that Sir Herbert Samuel had been asked to make an announcement (the speech above reported) on behalf of the party.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

THE RIDDLE OF THE DOLLAR.

The Times observes to-day in a leading article:—Anxiety over the future of the dollar, and over the effect of its continued depreciation upon other currencies, has been sharply intensified by the changes of *personnel* at the American Treasury. Mr. Woodin, the Secretary, has been granted two months' leave of absence, in order to seek a complete rest and change of climate; Mr. Dean Acheson, the Under-Secretary, quits the service of the Government to-morrow, and their place is to be taken by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, at present Adviser to the Farm Credit Administration, who becomes Acting Secretary. There is, of course, no reason to suppose that these changes are being made for any cause outside those given or implied in the President's announcement.

Nevertheless, adds *The Times*, such changes in the responsible heads of the Treasury at this critical moment has quickened the apprehensions which have been excited by the forced depreciation of the dollar. The new Acting Secretary, it may safely be assumed, would not have been appointed directing head of the Treasury if he were not sympathetic to the commodity dollar theory, with which the President has clearly made up his mind to experiment. He and Professor Warren, one of the fathers of the theory, will now be the keepers of Mr. Roosevelt's monetary conscience, and the world will have to adjust itself to an American policy run on those lines. Unfortunately, what that involves is not yet clear, and it is the uncertainty over what the President intends to do with the dollar, far more than the actual drop in its exchange value, which is disorganising the world's markets. The one certain feature of the situation is the determination to raise American prices, particularly the prices of agricultural commodities, if not by one way, then by another, and then, having raised them to the required level, to find some means of keeping them stable.

A plain statement by the President might restore confidence both abroad and in New York, where it has been shaken even more badly than in other financial centres; but the President is unlikely to make such a statement at the present moment, since there is no means of calculating what degree of depreciation in the gold value of the dollar will raise American prices to the desired level. Some advance has been made already, and the hope must be that before too long it will become sufficiently rapid to make unnecessary any further artificial depreciation of the exchanges. It is even possible that other internal methods of influencing prices are contemplated when once the gold value of the dollar reaches an appropriate point not necessarily predetermined. In any case, Congress meets in January, and Mr. Roosevelt must be anxious well before that time to be able to point to the achievement of some definite result by his monetary operations.

The Grand Duchess Alexandrovna, a niece of the late Tsar of Russia, has established her domicile in Florence in order to apply for a judicial ban on the showing in Italy of the film "Rasputin," in which John and Lionel Barrymore are playing.

GERMAN PEACE WITH POLAND.

NO WAR TO SOLVE DIFFERENCES.

HOW PARIS VIEWS THE PACT.

ALLEGED DISCLOSURE OF SECRET NAZI ORDERS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

BERLIN, Thursday.

YESTERDAY'S conversation between Chancellor Hitler and the Polish Minister was, it is pointed out in official quarters, a continuation of the talk that the Chancellor had with the previous Polish Minister two months ago.

Yesterday, as then, there was a friendly exchange of views on the various questions on which there are differences of opinion between Poland and Germany, such as the treatment of German minorities in Poland and economic problems.

It was agreed by both sides that efforts to solve them amicably by direct negotiations should be made, and that no force would be employed either by Poland or Germany to settle outstanding questions.

There is no question of a non-aggression pact having been signed, as has been reported in some French newspapers.

QUAI D'ORSAY PLEASED.

French official circles, however, express keen satisfaction with the Germano-Polish agreement as being in conformity with the French policy of bilateral pacts between neighbours, and as tending to a general *entente* (says Reuter's Paris correspondent).

This official optimism does not take into account the *Petit Parisien's* disclosures of Germany's secret policy, with regard to which the Quai d'Orsay declines to express an opinion.

The document, which, according to the *Petit Parisien*, gives secret instructions to German diplomatic representatives abroad regarding German foreign policy, is officially declared in Berlin to be an "obvious fabrication which has been published in order to poison the international political atmosphere."

The *Petit Parisien* expected a denial of the whole document, but guarantees its authenticity, and quotes it textually.

"SINISTER LIGHT."

The document, referring to Poland, states that Germany has adopted a conciliatory attitude for the moment, but that its claims have in no way been abandoned.

In the French Press, which is free to speak out, the German "concession," regarded in Paris as unquestionably authentic, is held to be a damning exposure of German aims and methods, and to throw sinister light on Hitler's peace talk in General and German-Polish negotiations in particular.

The *Liberté writes*: "If the world does not understand now, all is up."

Poland, however, is pleased. The *Gazeta Polska* says that the importance of the pact of November 15th for world peace is undeniable. "The declaration can become a creative element in the work of reconstruction and universal peace, completing the foreign policy of Poland in the most happy manner without in any way turning it from its present course."

TO UPSET ENTENTE.

In general the document states that all the efforts of the Reich in foreign policy are directed towards the upsetting of relations between Britain and France.

The methods to be employed by German agents abroad are set forth. Every effort is to be made to unsettle France's alliances, to bring pressure to bear on the American Press "at present openly hostile to National-Socialist Germany," and in general everywhere to win over Press and public.

In order "not to arouse suspicion," propaganda agents abroad must not appear to be connected with German officialdom, and must avoid public social relations with German diplomatic representatives.

Expense is to be no object, "as the present situation should be considered as equivalent to a state of immediate danger of war for Germany."

"For outside consumption," the document adds, "we ought constantly within the frame-work of our propaganda service to stress forcibly that Germany desires nothing but a peaceful settlement of outstanding problems. In a skilful form the responsibility for the failure to reach a peaceful agreement should be imputed to those who refuse Germany the granting of her legitimate claims."

CAMBRIDGESHIRE "SWEEP."

HOME SECRETARY ON BRITAIN'S SHARE.

Some interesting details concerning the sweepstake on the Cambridgeshire, promoted by the Irish Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., are given in a written reply by the British Home Secretary to a question put by Mr. Isaac Foot (Liberal, Bodmin).

On the basis that the amount subscribed in Great Britain is proportionate to the prizes known to have been won in this country, says Sir John Gilmour, and that the contributions from that amount towards expenses, Irish Free State hospitals and Irish Free State stamp duty may be calculated on the same basis, the amount subscribed from Great Britain to the Cambridgeshire Sweepstake, and the contributions from that amount spent on sellers' commission, expenses and prizes, grants to hospitals and other public purposes, duties levied by the Irish Free State and prizes distributed in Great Britain may be estimated as follow:—

Total subscriptions from Great Britain (including sellers' commission)—£1,852,000.
Sellers' commission—£308,650.
Expenses (in addition to sellers' commission)—£176,450.
Available surplus for hospitals, etc.—£285,750.
Irish Free State stamp duty—£95,250.
Prizes won in Great Britain—£926,000.
Sellers' prizes received in Great Britain—£17,250.

It will be noticed, adds Sir John Gilmour, that the disbursements fall short of the amount estimated to have been subscribed from Great Britain by £42,650. This balance may be taken as representing that part of the subscription from Great Britain which was expended in the award of prizes to other countries.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

£1,300,000 ARREARS.

Mr. R. A. Eden (Under-Secretary, Foreign Office) states, in a written reply to Mr. Hall-Caine (Conservative), that nineteen countries which were represented at the last meeting of the League of Nations Assembly were in arrears with subscriptions due by them. The total amount in arrears on October 6th last was 21,603,342.50 gold francs. Of this sum 8,377,426.23 gold francs was in respect of consolidated arrears. The sterling equivalent of the total arrears is, approximately, £1,300,000 at the present rate of exchange, and £864,000 at par.

ATLANTIC SEARCH ABANDONED.

FATE OF TWENTY-SEVEN SEAMEN WHO TOOK TO THE BOATS.

DISTRESSED VESSEL MAKING FOR QUEENSTOWN.

LITTLE hope is held out for the safety of the crew of the British steamer Saxilby, some of whom are irishmen, who took to their boats in a fierce gale in the Atlantic, about 300 miles off the Irish coast.

Three of the vessels searching for the men—the Cunard liner Berengaria, the British steamer Manchester Regiment and the Dutch steamer Boschdijk—notified in wireless messages that they have abandoned the search, and are proceeding on their voyages.

It is considered that it is impossible for the boats to have survived the heavy weather. No sign of wreckage has been seen.

The latest news of the St. Quentin, another British steamer which was in difficulties in the gale, is that she is able to proceed under her own steam. Bound for Montreal, she is returning to port, making five or six knots, and is expected to reach Queenstown on to-morrow night or Sunday morning. There are no casualties.

News has been received in Cork that the British steamer Cydonia (3,517 tons) has also been so battered in the gale that it has reversed its course, and is running before the wind for Cork Harbour to effect repairs.

"IMPOSSIBLE TO SURVIVE."

"Search for Saxilby unsuccessful. Proceeding. Expect to arrive Cherbourg 4 p.m. Friday," was the message received from the Berengaria by the Cunard Company at Liverpool yesterday. She has spent twelve hours in the fruitless search.

A similar message was received in Manchester from the captain of the Manchester Regiment, the vessel which figured in the heroic mid-Atlantic rescue of the crew of the Volumnia in 1929.

Stating that he was proceeding on his passage at full speed, Captain Mitchell, who is in command of the Manchester Regiment, added: "Sighted no wreckage. Afraid impossible boats to survive weather."

A TOWN OF GLOOM.

The news of the Dutch vessel's decision to abandon the search was conveyed in a Lloyd's telegram from Valentia.

The Saxilby, a steamer of 3,630 tons, owned by the Ropner Shipping Co., Ltd., West Hartlepool, was bound for Port Talbot, Glamorgan, from Wakana, Newfoundland.

Barry was a town of gloom yesterday. Eight of the seamen of the Saxilby were local men, and several others were well known in the district. Relatives had spent an anxious night and day, many of them waiting for hours in the cold outside the Shipping Federation offices in the hope of hearing news.

PREMONITION.

Mrs. F. C. Mackenzie, of Morel street, Barry Dock, mother of the 19 years old messroom boy, tearfully said: "I knew something would happen. Freddy had been to sea four times before, but this time I begged and prayed him not to go back. Something seemed to tell me that if he did he would never come home again; but he loved the sea, and had to go, or his 'dole' would have been stopped."

The one person in Barry who considers himself fortunate is Neville Hobbs, who was to have sailed on the Saxilby, but resigned at the last minute following his mother's appeal.

No news of the Saxilby or its crew had been received last night by the owners of the vessel. Mr. P. D. Ropner, one of the directors of the company, said to a reporter:—"While we do not want to take too black a view of the position, there seems little hope now of receiving any news."

TWO OTHERS SAFE.

The owners of the St. Quentin received a message late last evening intimating that at 4.20 yesterday afternoon the St. Quentin was able to proceed under her own steam. She is now making five or six knots, and is expected to reach Queenstown on to-morrow night or Sunday morning.

Temporary arrangements for steering have been effected. The message added that the captain and crew are safe.

The British steamer Cydonia, which is in difficulties in the Atlantic several hundred miles off the Irish coast, left Swansea on Thursday last week with coal for Montreal.

It has been badly battered, it is stated, in the westerly gales, and the skipper, giving up hope of progressing against the wind, decided to reverse his course and run before the gale under his own power for Cork Harbour to effect repairs.

The Cydonia, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping, is owned by the Stag Line, Ltd., of North Shields, and has a gross tonnage of 3,517.

CLUE TO SAXILBY'S TROUBLE.

Our correspondent in Cork telegraphed last night that a message had just been received from the Cydonia stating:—"Am one hundred and eighty miles south-west of the Fastnet, fore-hatch stove in. Proceeding Swansea. Unable make Queenstown.—(Signed) Master."

The damage to the hatches sustained by the Cydonia may throw light on the quick disappearance of the ill-fated Saxilby. It suggests that similar, but more serious, damage occurred in the case of the lost vessel.

AGROUND ON WEXFORD BAR.

LIFEBOAT RESCUE OF VESSEL'S CREW.

From Our Correspondent.

WEXFORD, Thursday.

The motor vessel Svanen, bound from Riga with a cargo of 700 tons of timber for the Wexford Timber Company, Ltd., grounded on the north side of the Wexford Bar, while entering the harbour last evening in a strong easterly wind.

This morning the wind strengthened, and the vessel had worked into such a precarious position on the shifting sand that it was found necessary to summon the Rosslare lifeboat, commanded by Mr. J. Wickham, coxswain, to take off the crew.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the vessel.

ECONOMIC DISPUTE HITS LIVERPOOL.

RECEIPTS FROM RATES AND DUES DOWN.

Figures, which, he said, showed clearly "what a serious matter the Irish dispute is for the welfare of the district served by the port of Liverpool," were given by Mr. Richard D. Holt, presiding yesterday at a meeting of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.

He said that since July 1st a substantial improvement in revenue suggested that there might be a real turn in the tide. The year ending July 1st, as compared with the previous year, showed a falling off in revenue of £145,573, the major loss being in receipts from rates and dues, which amounted to £118,506, approximately 5.4 per cent of the amount received the previous year.

The number of ships had fallen from 19,363 to 17,074, a drop of 11.8 per cent., but the tonnage of ships had only fallen from 19,080,728 to 18,758,839, a drop of 1.7 per cent. This was due to a falling off in the coastwise and cross-Channel trade, the number of vessels entering the port in this trade having fallen from 14,172 to 12,085, a decrease of 2,087, while the falling off in the foreign trade was from 5,191 to 4,989.

THE FIGURES.

There could be very little doubt that one of the principal causes of this misfortune was the continued stoppage of trade with the Irish Free State. The number of vessels paying dock tonnage rates engaged in this trade had fallen from 2,509 to 1,749, a loss of 760 ships, which was more than half in number of the total loss sustained in coastwise vessels paying dock tonnage rates—1,329—while in tonnage it represented a greater loss, namely, 167,577 tons out of 222,340.

Taking a general view of the position, he thought they might look forward with hope to the future. Improvement in trade, and an increased revenue, though on a small scale, appeared to be a reasonable expectation.

WHEAT EXPORTS CRUX IN SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Hope of a speedy solution of Russian-American negotiations has been reawakened by the announcement that President Roosevelt and M. Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, have arranged another meeting.

Wheat export quotas appear to be one of the thorny subjects under discussion, and it is believed that President Roosevelt is making efforts to induce the Soviets to subscribe to an international "gentlemen's agreement" in this connection.

Officials at the State Department indicated this afternoon that agreement had been reached on virtually every question.

BRITISH NAVAL PERSONNEL.

COMPARISON WITH AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Sir William Davison (Conservative, Kensington), in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the First Lord of the Admiralty what were the approximate decreases or increases in the *personnel* of the naval forces of Great Britain, the United States and Japan respectively at present as compared with 1914.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell (First Lord of the Admiralty)—In round figures, United States of America 39,700 increase, Japan 40,000 increase (estimated), Great Britain 55,400 decrease.

Sir William Davison—Seeing that our very large gestures of disarmament have not met with any response on the part of foreign Powers, will the First Lord assure the House that early steps will be taken to make good this heavy reduction in the *personnel* of our Navy?

Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell—Since last March Vote "A"—the vote for men—has been on the up grade.

Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Liberal)—Is it not a fact that any addition to the strength of the American naval forces is considered as an addition to the naval forces of this country? (Laughter.)

No reply was given.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FISH.

SMALLER FREE STATE TRADE.

In the past ten months 15,095,796 cwt. of wet fish of British taking, valued at £12,190,068, were landed in Great Britain, against 15,774,146 cwt., valued at £12,218,349, in the corresponding period last year.

The imports of fresh and frozen fish from the Irish Free State were 50,153 cwt., valued at £254,845, compared with 87,478 cwt., valued at £330,025, in the corresponding period last year.

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CHASED TRAWLER CASE.

MASTER'S STORY IN COURT.

SIGNALLED "BOUND FOR FLEETWOOD."

When Bert Jinks, the master of the Fleetwood trawler Lucida, appeared in the Stornoway Sheriff's Court yesterday, Mr. Cuthbertson, defending, submitted that the Court had no jurisdiction to deal with the charge of illegal trawling at the Island of Pabbay, as it was within the jurisdiction of the Sheriff-substitute at Lochmaddy, Inverness-shire. The Sheriff upheld the submission, and the charge of illegal trawling was, therefore, withdrawn.

Mr. Cuthbertson then stated that Jinks might suffer grave prejudice if the charge of refusing to stop was heard in Stornoway, with the possibility of the charge of illegal trawling being raised in another Court, but the Sheriff overruled the objection, and the Court rose to permit Mr. Cuthbertson to consider the position before the accused man was asked to plead on the second charge.

When the Court resumed Jinks pleaded not guilty to the charge that he had refused to comply with the directions given to him by the commander of the fishery cruiser Doon.

Lieutenant-Commander John Standley Dalison, of H.M.S. Doon, stated that on November 11 he was patrolling the seas round the Hebrides, and at about 2 a.m. he saw a trawler which he alleged was inside the limit. The trawler was subsequently discovered to be the Lucida. He sent a boat to the Lucida with Sub-Lieutenant Crews and Leading Seaman Forrest, and the Doon then went off to arrest another trawler. When the Doon returned after dealing with the other trawler, he gave orders personally by megaphone to proceed to Stornoway. The small boat returned to the Doon, leaving Leading Seaman Forrest on the Lucida to see that the instruction was carried out. The Lucida instead of proceeding to Stornoway, turned to the southward, said Lieutenant-Commander Dalison, and made off at full speed.

The Doon immediately gave chase, signalling her to stop by Morse on the searchlight, and firing a blank shot, the recognised signal to heave to. The Lucida recognised these signals on her siren with the message, "Bound for Fleetwood." The Doon continued to chase her all that day.

Commander Dalison stated in cross-examination that, when he approached the Lucida, the Doon was not carrying any lights.

Mr. Cuthbertson—You were not particularly visible?—I should hope not. I may say it would be understandable that seeing me approach without lights he might think I was an ordinary trawler. It is a common practice with trawlers.

Sub-Lieutenant James Francis Reginald Crews said that while he was on board he heard the Doon fire a blank shot as a signal to another trawler. "Jinks," said witness, "then remarked, 'Go on, don't mind that——.' Then he used a word I would rather write down. He said, 'Don't mind that —— gun. He cannot touch you with it. It's only blank.'"

Leading-Seaman Forrest said when instructed to proceed to Stornoway the skipper steamed off on a southerly course. He remonstrated with the skipper when he heard the Doon signal, but the skipper replied: "I am not going to stop I am going to Fleetwood." The Lucida was going at full speed and had no intention of stopping.

Jinks then gave evidence. He said that the order was: "Proceed to Stornoway in your own time," and he shaped his course for Fleetwood, taking the order to mean that he could go to Fleetwood and appear at Stornoway when required.

Forrest never asked him to stop his engines. He heard a blank shot, which might mean anything. He made the signal on the siren himself. He knew the Morse code, but could not read the lamp signals.

Arthur Christy, of Mowbray road, Fleetwood, mate of the Lucida, corroborated the skipper's evidence.

The Procurator Fiscal announced that Commander Dalison, having heard the skipper's evidence, was prepared to state that he ordered him to proceed to Stornoway in his own time, but he (the Fiscal) submitted that the case was clearly proved.

Sheriff Burns reserved judgment until to-day, and bail was reduced to £10 in view of the fact that the charge of illegal trawling was withdrawn.

THE TOBACCO TAX.

WEXFORD GROWERS' SUGGESTION.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ENNISCORTHY, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Co. Wexford Tobacco Growers' Association, held in Enniscorthy to-day, Rev. J. Sweetman, Gorey, Chairman, proposed a resolution that the Government be asked to give a complete remission of the duty on home-grown tobacco again next year, and recoup the loss of revenue by a tax on imported wheat. Mr. Thorpe said they would be taking the tax off a luxury and putting it on a necessity.

The Chairman said tobacco is not a luxury to-day. The Government had not the remotest chance of collecting the duty on all the home-grown tobacco next year. At present the sale of tobacco in Gorey shops had gone down by fifty per cent., because growers were making a smoke for themselves. The only solution was to take the tax off the home tobacco.

An amendment that the Government be asked to reduce the tax on home-grown tobacco next year to 4s. per lb., and adjust the tax on foreign tobacco, so as to recover the loss of revenue, was passed. A resolution was also passed, urging growers to get advice from the Association before selling tobacco. The Chairman said that speculators had made £20 a day in the county by buying tobacco at 1s .6d. and re-selling it at 2s. 6d. a lb.

CHILD DIES FROM INJURIES.

A two-year-old child, Michael Carey, the only son of Mr. Martin Carey, of Clonmeen, Rathdowney, Leix, has succumbed to injuries which she received in upsetting a pot of boiling water while staying at the house of his grandfather, Mr. Michael Kirwan, who resides near Templemore, Co. Tipperary.

While returning with passengers who had attended a Socialist meeting at Cordoba, an omnibus fell into a ravine near Huescar. Twenty-four persons who were in the vehicle were killed.

CRITICISM OF UNIONS.

"PAID OFFICIALS AT BOARD."

LIVELY DEBATE AT GRANGEGORMAN.

Attacks on trades unions were made by speakers during the meeting of the Joint Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital, at which Mr J. Costello presided, yesterday.

The discussion began when forty-five applications for revision of pay or emoluments, made by various unions on behalf of members of the staffs of Grangegorman and Portrane Mental Hospitals, were read.

Mr. D J. Cogan said that, in view of the state of the country at the present time and the enormous burden of rates which had been placed on the people, it would be unable to pay these increases. It was all very well for the paid officials of unions to favour the various employes, who were members of their unions, in their demands. There was no staff in the British Isles of a similar character which was better treated than the staffs of Grangegorman and Portrane Hospitals.

The speaker moved that the applications of the various unions should be postponed. The country would be in a state of bankruptcy within twelve months. He was a ratepayer of County Dublin, and his rates had been increased by nearly one hundred per cent.

"Owing to the reduced earning capacity of the people they will be unable to pay for the social improvements which are being carried out," he continued. "Nobody knows better than I the state of the country, and yet we are asked by the trade unions to do these things."

Alderman J. H. Clark, in seconding the proposal to postpone the applications, said that it appeared to him that the labour unions were maintaining that neither the officials nor the Board were capable of carrying out the business.

The unions seemed to have got hold of the officers, and it was a lamentable state of affairs that paid officials of the unions sat at the Board. The Board and its officials should refuse to be dominated any longer by the paid officials of these unions.

Strong objection to the attack was made by Mr. James Larkin, senior. He said that he did not attend the board meetings as a paid official of a trade union, but because he was sent by the elected members of the Dublin Corporation. The two men who had attacked him were sent by a small group. He denied that the unions had tyrannised over officers of the board, and he demanded an answer from those officers as to whether they had been intimidated or interfered with in their duties. These applications were made after careful consideration by a committee of the men and women who were members of the union.

An amendment to set up a special committee to consider the applications was proposed by Councillor Cullen and seconded by Mr. P. J. Fogarty.

Senator Mrs. Clarke said that as these applications had been postponed last year, it would not be fair to turn them down now without consideration. The board should find out what the cost would be and then consider the matter from the point of view of the rates which were increasing.

After further discussion, Mr. Cogan withdrew his resolution, and said that he had not intended to be personal in his remarks, but he declined to be governed by trades unions.

It was unanimously agreed that the applications should be considered by a commitee of the whole board at a special meeting.

GRANGEGORMAN HOSPITAL.

INCREASE IN MENTAL PATIENTS.

At the meeting of the Joint Committee of Grangegorman Mental Hospital yesterday, Dr. J. O'C. Donelan, the Resident Medical Superintendent, reported that there are 3,824 patients in Grangegorman and Portrane Hospitals. One hundred patients were recently transferred to the new mental hospital at Ardee, otherwise the figures would show an increase of 107 over those for last year.

On the motion of Mr. James Larkin, senior, a resolution was adopted providing that any member of the attendant or nursing staff temporarily performing duty in a higher post or in a post carrying special pay should be paid at the increased rate applicable.

A letter was read from the Minister for Local Government stating that he would raise no further objection to the appointment of a sub-committee of the Joint Committee to visit, with the Resident Medical Superintendent, suitable centres in England, Scotland, Holland and Belgium to examine arrangements for the treatment of the insane. Senator Mrs. Clarke, Councillor Mrs. Maude Walsh and Councillor Coyle were appointed as the sub-committee.

COURTMARTIAL IN DERRY.

ALLEGED DEFIANCE OF AUTHORITY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Thursday.

At a Courtmartial at Ebrington Barracks, Derry, to-day, Private Reginald W. Towers, aged 21, of the 2nd Leicestershire Regiment, who, it was stated, was undergoing a term of 140 days' detention for desertion, was charged with offering violence to a superior officer while confined in a cell by throwing a boot at him, with disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given by a superior officer, and with wilfully damaging public property, including his bed in the cell and portion of his clothes.

The accused man pleaded guilty to three of the charges, but not guilty to that of refusing to obey a command. The result of the Courtmartial will be promulgated.

TENTH ANNUAL PEAMOUNT DANCE.

The tenth annual Peamount Dance will take place at the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday next.

A cabaret will be given by the Abbey School of Dancing, with Miss Muriel Kelly and Miss Cepta Cullen.

The funds from this dance will be devoted to the work of the Peamount Care Committee, which provides nourishment and clothing, etc., for tuberculous patients on return to their homes from Peamount Sanatorium. The Peamount Care Committee is the only Tuberculosis Care Committee operating in the City of Dublin, and receives no grant from the Hospitals' Sweepstake Fund, but depends wholly upon the proceeds of this dance and a country produce sale at Easter.

As the demand for tables is very considerable, patrons should book early at the Gresham in order to avoid disappointment.

CORK CATTLE SALE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

At Marsh's cattle sale in Cork to-day there was a firm demand for nearly 200 cattle, but no increase in prices. There was a complete clearance. Top price of fat cattle was £10 5s., fat cows made around £8 5s., 2½-year-old bullocks £7 10s., two-year-old heifers £5 10s. to £6 11s.

SUPREME IN QUALITY
DOW'S PORT
MODERATE IN PRICE

JUDGE ON THE BOUNTIES.

HOW ARE THEY PAID?

CHARGE OF FRAUD THROWN OUT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

WEXFORD, Thursday.

Wexford Circuit Court was occupied for a considerable time in the hearing of charges alleging that Edward Wall, of Bridgetown, had, by forging sales notes, intended to defraud the Free State Department of Agriculture of a total sum of 2s. 2d. in respect of bounties on fowl exports.

Mr. M. J. Lennon, who, instructed by Mr. T. J. Kelly, State Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, said that the accused had exported three consignments of poultry to the firm of Dudley Stuart Game, Central Market, London. A claim was received by the Department in respect of the consignments, and the Department asked for production of the sales notes, which when produced were found to be altered.

Mr. F. O'Connor, for the defendant, admitted the notes were altered, but not with intention to defraud.

John J. Hayden, executive officer in the Department of Agriculture, gave evidence that he had dealt with claims of the defendant in respect of consignments of fowl to Messrs. Game

ACCOUNTS TALLIED.

In reply to Judge Devitt, witness stated he could not deny that the returns of the Free State Customs tallied with Wall's returns.

Judge Devitt—What do you pay the bounty on?

Witness—On net weight of poultry exported from the Free State.

Judge Devitt—Can I take it you do not pay on the English figures?

Witness—Normally speaking, no.

Judge Devitt—Can you give any reason to the jury why you departed from the usual procedure in this case and insisted on paying on the English net weight and not on the Irish net weight?

Witness—As far as my instructions were concerned in such cases we pay on the net weight received by the importer.

Judge Devitt—Show me that in your instructions or in any Act of Parliament.

The Judge also asked the witness if a man was to be put in prison if his weights did not tally with the weights of an English merchant, and if the sales notes had not been tampered with—in a childish way that would be obvious to anyone—would he have paid Wall on Mr. Game's figures and not on Wall's?

Witness—On Mr. Game's figures.

Judge Devitt—Can you give any authority on that?

Witness—I am afraid I can't.

Judge Devitt—Surely you know the Act of Parliament. Is it to be paid at the weight in the English merchant's shop or at the exporter's weight?

Witness—It is to be paid on the net weight exported.

Mr. O'Connor—If fowl are exported to France or Germany does he take the Irish exporter's word and not the French or German?

Witness—Normally on the Customs figure as specified on export here.

Mr. O'Connor—Would you ask an exporter to send the sales note of a Frenchman in Paris?

Witness—It might arise that he would be asked to do that.

IRISH PEOPLE AS ROGUES.

Judge Devitt—And if there was a difference in the French and Irish note you would accept the French note instead of the Irish one—that the Department would look on the Irish people as rogues and the French people as saints?

Mr. O'Connor—What authority had you to ask for the sales note of an English importer to contradict an Irish exporter and an Irish Customs official?

Witness—I was carrying out my instructions.

Mr. O'Connor—Have you got your instructions?

Judge Devitt—Why should one defendant question the returns of another defendant, and then visit their sins on the head of a prisoner?

"KEEP FOREIGN FIRES BURNING."

After hearing the evidence the Judge said that the loss of time the jury had suffered might be of considerable benefit to their fellow-citizens. It was a very vital question to know in what way bounties were to be paid. If the country said "Keep the foreign fires burning; keep the English market for us," and the State said, "We will pay you a bounty," he thought it should be made clear as to what the bounty was to be paid on—the weight in Ireland or the weight in England. If the Department were entitled to pay a bounty only on a London merchant's sales note, the jury would require, and he would certainly require, that it be shown in black and white in an order of the Department which they were authorised to make by Act of Parliament. He did not think any such order had been made. Every scrap of evidence in the case showed that Mr. Wall sent in correct returns. Then they would ask themselves why he had been put in the dock on a charge of trying to get the miserable sum of 2s. 2d.

DIRECTED BY ENGLISH MERCHANT.

He did not think anyone in the Department or anyone else thought that the Irish Government or the Irish State would say that they were going to pay bounties that would be directed to them by an English merchant. If they were paying bounties on the deadweight in England, let them get returns from the English Customs and check them with the returns of the Irish Customs, but they should not put a man in the dock who said: "There is my return; it tallies with the Irish Customs' returns." He would be very much surprised if any order of the Department said that the State would pay the bounties on the figures of an English merchant. In saying that he did not mean anything derogatory to an English merchant. If the jury were of the same opinion as he was, they would say that Mr. Wall had no intention of defrauding.

The jury found the accused man not guilty on all counts.

UNITED IRELAND DANCE.

About 400 couples attended a Cinderella dance, held under the auspices of the Waterford United Ireland Party, in the Waterford Town Hall, last night. It was the first social event of its kind held in Waterford since the formation of the new party, and its success exceeded all expectations. General O'Duffy travelled specially from Dublin to be present. He was accompanied by Commandant E. J. Cronin, national general secretary, Young Ireland Association. Mrs. W. A. Redmond, T.D., arrived shortly before 11 o'clock, and was received with musical honours.

Parties travelled to the dance from all parts of Southern Ireland, including Cork, Wexford, New Ross, Kilkenny, Clonmel, Fermoy and Carrick-on-Suir. Waterford was fully represented by members of the Corporation and other public bodies, as well as the legal and the medical professions.

The nine released Gaultier farmers were guests of the evening and were loudly cheered on making their appearance. A feature of the decorations was the flag display.

General O'Duffy, in the course of a short speech, referred to the fight of the released Gaultier farmers as not only a fight for Gaultier, but for all Ireland. I am glad, he said, that their native county does not forget them in their triumph, because the victory they won was a victory for Ireland.

PROPERTY AUCTION.

Messrs. Dockrell, Ltd., at their property salerooms, South Great George's street, Dublin, yesterday offered 11 Ashfield Park, Terenure, and the premises, Tighe's Wire-Bound Hose, Ltd., Spencer avenue. Both lots were withdrawn, as there was no bidding; but immediately after the sale the premises of Tighe's Wire-Bound Hose, Ltd., was disposed of at the reserve fixed by the Liquidator.

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

INTERNATIONAL CONTEST.

IRELAND LEADS BY 2,260 POINTS.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

The first contract bridge match of an international ever played in Northern Ireland was begun at the Midland Hotel, Belfast, to-day, between Colonel Walter Buller's team of English players, and a team representing Northern Ireland.

The match is of 100 hands duplicated, the winners to receive a cup presented by Major W. Baird.

Much disappointment was felt owing to the fact that a last minute attack of influenza prevented Colonel Buller from travelling with his team. The English team thus consisted of Ewart Kempson (captain), Mrs. Gordon Evers, Mr. Graham Mathieson and Mr. Bernard Williams. Mr. Williams hails from Dublin, where he is well known as a bridge player, and it will be recalled that his brilliant play in the second North v. South of England match at Newcastle in May last, did much towards winning the match for Colonel Buller's South team. The remaining players are all regular members of Colonel Buller's team, and are well known international players. The English team was further depleted shortly after its arrival, as Mrs. Evers was taken ill and was unable to play, her place being taken by Mrs. Henry, from Dublin.

The Irish team is being selected from Mr. A. McKinnon (captain), Mrs. Stephens, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. O. P. Phillips and Mr. G. Hanna.

PLAY BEGINS.

Play began with Kempson and Mathieson playing North and South, against McKinnon and Mrs. Stephens in Room 1, and Lloyd and Hanna, North and South, against Williams and Mrs. Henry in Room 2.

The first few hands held little of interest, but at hand 5 Ireland gained 520 points. This was neutralised by England at hand 7 also gaining 520 points, the score at that point being 90 in favour of Ireland.

The next two hands produced a large swing in favour of Ireland, as they scored 740 on one and 1,040 on the other. This latter hand was a serious reverse for England, but it was a close thing, as any lead but a Diamond would have given England the grand slam they had bid.

The following is the hand and bidding:—

Score—Love all.

Dealer, South:—

NORTH—**S.**, Q 10 8; **H.**, J 8 7 6; **D.**, A 8 3 2; **C.**, 6 3.

EAST—**S.**, A K J 9 6 5; **H.**, 3; **D.**, 6; **C.**, A J 10 5 2.

SOUTH—**S.**, 4 3 2; **H.**, 9 5 4; **D.**, J 10 9 7 5 4; **C.**, 8.

WEST—**S.**, 7; **H.**, A K Q 10 2; **D.**, K Q; **C.**, K Q 9 7 4.

Bidding, Room 1—North and South passed throughout.

West—3 **H.**; East—3 **S.**
West—4 **C.**; East—4 **N.T.**
West—5 **C.**; East—6 **C.**

North led 3 Clubs, and West made 13 tricks, scoring 940 points.

In Room 2 bidding was—North and South passed throughout.

West—2 **H.**; East—3 5.
West—3 **N.T.**; East—4 **C.**
West—6 **C.**; East—7 **C.**

North, double—South led J. Diamonds, and the contract was defeated one trick, Ireland thus scoring a further 100 points.

At the end of the second session, after 36 hands had been played, Ireland led by 2,260 points.

BACON ORDER APPROVED.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

In the House of Lords yesterday, Lord Templemore moved a resolution approving the Order made for the regulation of landing foreign fish under the Sea-Fishing Industry Act, which was approved by the Commons on Wednesday.

The resolution was agreed to.

Their lordships also approved the Order made by the Board of Trade under the Agricultural Marketing Act for the regulating of bacon imports.

The House agreed to the Commons' amendments to the Local Government Bill and the Protection of Birds Bill.

Lord Strachie called attention to the recent outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Somerset, and asked the Government whether they intended to stop the importation of anything likely to cause an outbreak of this disease.

Earl de La Warr (Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture) pointed out that twenty days had elapsed since the last case occurred in Somerset, and it might be assumed that the disease had been successfully eradicated by the Ministry's established policy of immediate slaughter, and by the restriction of the movement of stock in the infected area. If no further outbreak occurred the intention was to remove the restrictions on November 25th. The source of the outbreak was unknown. The Ministry, he added, are determined to continue taking every possible step to deal with this scourge.

The House of Commons, earlier in the day, had agreed to the Lords' amendments to the Road and Rail Traffic Bill.

BELFAST WEDDING.

MR. J. McFADZEAN AND MISS N. ERVINE.

In the Knock Presbyterian Church, Belfast, yesterday, the wedding took place of Miss Nina Ervine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ervine, "Moylena," Cregagh, and Mr. James McFadzean, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McFadzean, J.P., "Rubicon," Cregagh. The bridegroom is a younger brother of the late Mr. William McFadzean, V.C., of the Y.C.V. Battalion of the Royal Irish Rifles.

Both bride and groom are very popular in sporting circles, and there was a large gathering of well-wishers at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. D. D. Boyle. Miss Ervine is an active hockey player who has gained inter-provincial honours, and the bridegroom is a noted cricketer.

The bride, who carried a bouquet of pink roses, was gowned in pale pink violet, with a little cap of the same shade, and an outstanding veil, threaded with silk. The bridesmaid, Miss May McFadzean, sister of the groom, was dressed in mauve velvet, with a hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Harry Ervine, brother of the bride.

A reception was afterwards held in the Queen's Hotel, Victoria street. The honeymoon will be spent in London and the South England coast.

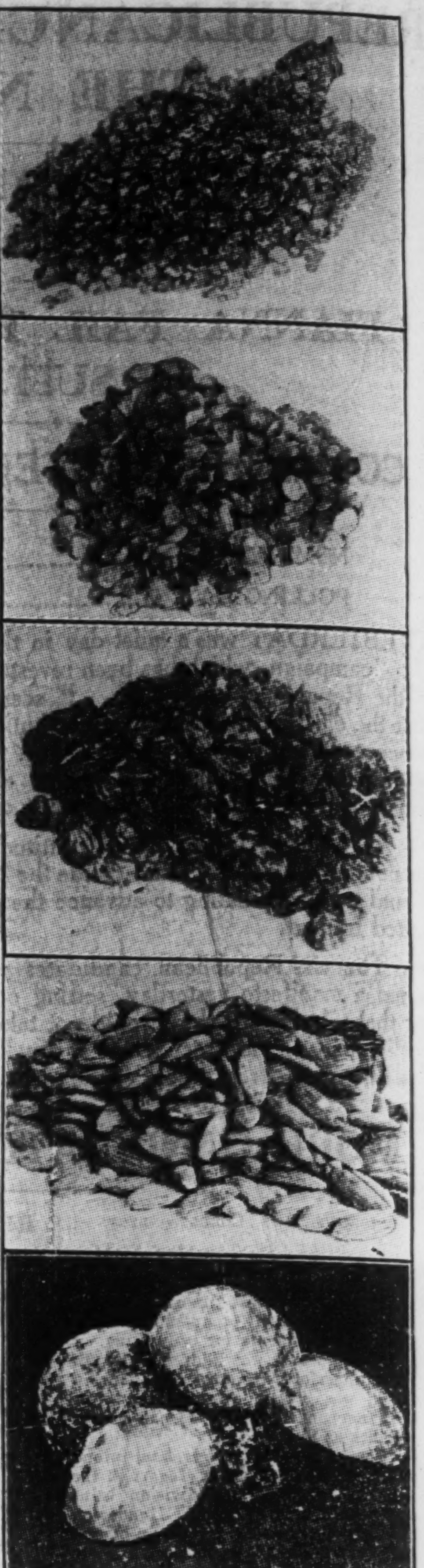
"A PRIVATE IN THE I.R.A."

LONGFORD ARSON CHARGE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BALLYMOTE, Thursday.

At Ballymote District Court, before Mr. Flattery, D.J., Andrew Healy, Patrick Lipsett, and Michael Meehan, all of Ballymote, were charged with setting fire to a hay shed containing hay, oats, and turf, the property of William McShera, Emlafad, on the night of September 23rd. Michael Langan, who stated he was a private in the Irish Republican Army, gave evidence of seeing the accused men leaving Ballymote that night in the direction of Emlafad. He followed them on a bicycle, and, while lying in ambush, saw them turn up the lane leading to McShera's house, and heard the sound of gates opening. Some time later he saw McShera's hay on fire. The Justice reserved his decision.



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Selected	10d.	2/5
Choice	1/-	2/11
Stoned	6d.	1/5
Blue Packets Stoned	9½d. each.	
Red Packets Seedless	9½d. each.	
Seedless, Loose, 7d. lb., 3lbs.	1/8	

SULTANAS

AUSTRALIAN		
Selected	9d.	2/2
GREEK		
Finest Phenomenon	1/-	2/11
SMYRNA		
Selected 7 Crown	10d.	2/5
Choice 5 Crown	7d.	1/8

PEEL

Candied Caps		
ORANGE	10d.	2/5
LEMON	10d.	2/5
CITRON	1/2	3/3
MIXED, 1lb. 1/2; ½lb. 7½d.		
Cut Drained		
ORANGE	8d.	1/11
LEMON	8d.	1/11

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	Per lb.	3lb.
JORDAN		
Selected	1/10	5/3
VALENCIA		
Selected	2/-	5/9
GROUND SWEET		
¼lb. Tin	7d.	
½lb. Tin	1/2	
1lb. Tin	2/-	

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Dewdrop (Shredded)
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Per 1lb, pkt., 1/3½

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AND FIFTEEN BRANCHES.

FLIGHT OF CAPITAL TO BE STOPPED?

DOLLAR STEADIED BY REPORTED U.S. MOVE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

A rumour that the Government is about to take steps to end the flight of capital from the country has gained wide circulation. This has resulted in a most remarkable strengthening of the dollar, which suddenly steadied from 5.52 (the day's low level) to 5.26 dollars to the pound.

Another rumour current is that the Federal Reserve Bank is making heavy sales of sterling, and is buying dollars. The foreign exchange market is in an extremely nervous condition in consequence.

Foreign exchange dealers expect formal notification to-morrow, prohibiting further export of capital, though nothing has yet been heard from Washington, where Mr. Morgenthau may make a statement when he formally takes over office to-morrow morning as Acting-Secretary to the Treasury.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation did not increase its price to-day for newly-mined gold, and it was presumed to mean that the Government wished to check the dollar in its downward flight.

One more professor was added to President Roosevelt's list of scholarly advisers to-day when Mr. William Myers, Professor of Farm Finance at Cornell University, was appointed Deputy Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. This is the post that was held until yesterday by Mr. Morgenthau.

MR. ACHESON SURPRISED.

President Roosevelt, following yesterday's surprises, found himself regarded by the Press with mingled emotions. On one side were such phrases as "America's most shrewd political strategist" and "Like Mussolini." On the other hand, comments like: "Our monetary policy working the destruction of confidence in currency and realty investments" stood out in bold relief.

The *New York Herald-Tribune* reports that Mr. Acheson was "most surprised to hear of his resignation." He was in the middle of a "liquor" conference at the White House when the President made the announcement.

The *Journal of Commerce* considers that "these drastic steps to harmonise the sentiment of the Cabinet behind the gold policy may be expected to be followed by other important changes. While some quarters indicate that President Roosevelt is determined to see the gold policy through to the bitter end, others anticipate that it will be modified, and there is the possibility of a shift to silver in an effort to thwart inflationists, who are meeting to-morrow in Washington.

The journal attacks the depreciation of the dollar as having no effect on the price of commodities, and comments that the results are almost equally harmful to business and the gold policy.

Some 730 more million francs' worth of gold left the vaults of the Bank of France during the week ended November 9th. Only a very small quantity of this was on account of the American purchases. The bulk was bought by the British Equalisation Fund to curb the rise in sterling.

Announcing that an additional 85,000 persons had been employed in October, Miss Perkins, Secretary of Labour, declared to-day that pay-rolls had increased nearly 70,000,000 dollars in October as compared with September.

An appeal for the resumption of the discussion on votes for women which was adjourned indefinitely in July, 1932, has been made in the Senate by the Senator for the Var, M. Louis Martin. The Senate, however, voted by 175 to 118 in favour of a further indefinite postponement.

A LONGFORD ROMANCE

WOMAN WHO PAID AND REPENTED.

Repeated laughter punctuated the hearing at Longford Court yesterday of a case in which a bride of a month, Mrs. Mary Jane Connaughton, summoned the bridegroom, Pat Connaughton, a labourer, for desertion. They were married in October.

The defendant, alleging that the woman did the courting, and paid all the marriage expenses, took a motor to the next town, Edgeworthstown, where they waited for the 'bus to Mullingar, and after a day's honeymoon there returned by train to Longford, when they went to their respective lodgings, the wife going one road and the husband another. The husband, who admitted he was fifty-four, alleged his wife said he was too old. The woman's age was not stated.

Mrs. Connaughton told the Court that she went to where her husband was working, and he said he was up to his eyes in debt. She went again after another week, and he said he wanted neither wife nor house, that he was leaving Longford. (Laughter.)

Mr. Connellan, solicitor, defending—Who brought on this marriage?—Mrs. Mulligan.

Mr. Kenny, District Justice—Not the famous Mrs. Mulligan of the song. (Laughter).

Justice—Mr. Connellan's suggestion is that you had an eye on this man for a good while, and sent somebody to negotiate. (Laughter.)

Mr. Connellan—Who paid for the marriage lines?—I did not What I paid for was my baptismal certificate.

Who paid for the marriage?—He said the day before the only obstacle was money, and I said not to let that stop him. (Laughter.) He asked me that morning to give him a couple of pounds, and I did so in the sacristy.

District Justice—You had him in the chapel before you paid. (Laughter.)

Mr. Connellan—Who purchased the tickets for the return in Mullingar?—I purchased the tickets and handed them to him. (Laughter.)

When you got him in the train in Mullingar, did you leave him in the train?—(laughter)—No.

Did you sit beside him?—I was talking to a lady that was in the carriage. (Laughter.) She denied she told him in Mullingar that he was too old.

Pat Connoughton, the defendant, was asked how the marriage was brought about, and there was laughter when he replied: "Another woman in town made it up, like."

Mr. Connellan—Did you refuse to marry her in the beginning?—Twice I sent word that I wouldn't marry her, and the woman came the third time. (Laughter.) She said if it was money I was short of to go and marry her and she would give me any money I wanted. (Laughter.)

Justice—Was that the deciding factor?—Yes, and that she would furnish the house. (Laughter.) When I went up to look about the "lines" to the priest, she had the lines paid for. (Laughter.)

Justice—She was taking no risks, anyway. You saw the net getting closer then. (Laughter).

Mr. Connellan—What happened at the railway station in Mullingar?—She told me I was too old a man for her (laughter); that she was very sorry for marrying me; that she would go and start business in Lanesborough, and for me to nourish myself well; that I wouldn't be long in it. (Laughter.) She came to me the Saturday week after and wanted me down, and I said, "How would I go down after you hunting me" (laughter), that I would have a nice life with her and she would hunt me again. (Laughter.)

The case was dismissed.

NEW HOUSES AT WHITEHALL.

The Free State Minister for Local Government and Public Health, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, yesterday morning visited a group of new houses, which have been built by Mr. R. J. Payne, at Whitehall, Dublin. Mr. O'Kelly was shown through some of the new buildings.

There were 5,464 births, equal to an annual rate of 13.8 per thousand living, registered last week in the 118 great towns of England and Wales. The deaths, 4,570—297 more than in the previous week—were equal to an annual rate of 11.6 per thousand living.

ARMAGH DOUBLE SHOOTING.

DRAMATIC STORY TOLD IN COURT.

NEWRY, Thursday.

The incident which occurred at Longfield, County Armagh, on the 25th October, when two men were killed, was recalled at a special court in Bessbrook to-day, before Major McCallum, R.M., when John O'Neill, aged 36, a son of one of the victims, was returned for trial to the next Assizes at County Armagh, charged with the wilful murder of the other victim, John Fegan.

Mr. P. J. O'Hagan, Dundalk, appeared on behalf of O'Neill; and Mr. J. P. Best, Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

Michael O'Neill, farm labourer, aged 21, brother of the accused man, said his family and Fegan were on very good terms. Witness was working in a field with other men on the occasion, and heard the shots. Afterwards his brother John, carrying a gun, came towards them, and said John Fegan had killed his father, and that he had fired at Fegan, but did not know if he was dead. Witness ran for his brother Arthur, and told him to go for a priest and the police. His brother John, the accused man, was a cripple, having lost a leg.

Sergeant Gallagher said that the two houses, O'Neill's and Fegan's, were a quarter of a mile apart. The accused man, in a voluntary statement, said that when Fegan came to his house he sat down and said, "It's a lovely morning, Johnny." Fegan asked the accused man where was his father and the rest of them, and the accused man answered that the boys were working, and asked wasn't his father over at Fegan's.

Fegan replied: "He is over in our house, and I killed him." Fegan's eyes were glaring mad, and he told the accused man that God had told him to kill his father. He added that he had killed O'Neill by battering him to death. The accused said that when he heard this he was frightened, as Fegan was far superior physically. He proceeded to a room, and got a gun, with which, as a last resort, he intended to frighten Fegan, and he asked Fegan again if he had killed his father. Fegan replied that 3,000 years ago a John Fegan killed an Arthur O'Neill. Eventually the accused man got Fegan outside the house, but did not go out himself. He closed the half-door, and after further statements from Fegan that he killed his father he pointed the gun at Fegan, saying: "There's a devil in you, and I'll take it out in five minutes." Fegan then rushed at him, and he fired at Fegan's knee, but it did not stop him, and, as he knew Fegan could break down the door, which had been locked, or enter through a window, he went upstairs, intending to call somebody. Fegan then threatened to burn him out, and he fired again and Fegan fell, and he went out and got assistance.

Mr. O'Hagan stated that about a month ago Fegan heard that his brother had died in England from electrocution, and since the funeral his mind seemed to become deranged. He indulged in utterances indicative of religious mania. He asked that informations be refused.

The Resident Magistrate—The firing of the second shot makes it a case for a judge and jury.

When charged, O'Neill said: "I don't wish to make a statement now. I shot in defence of my own life."

He was remanded, as stated.

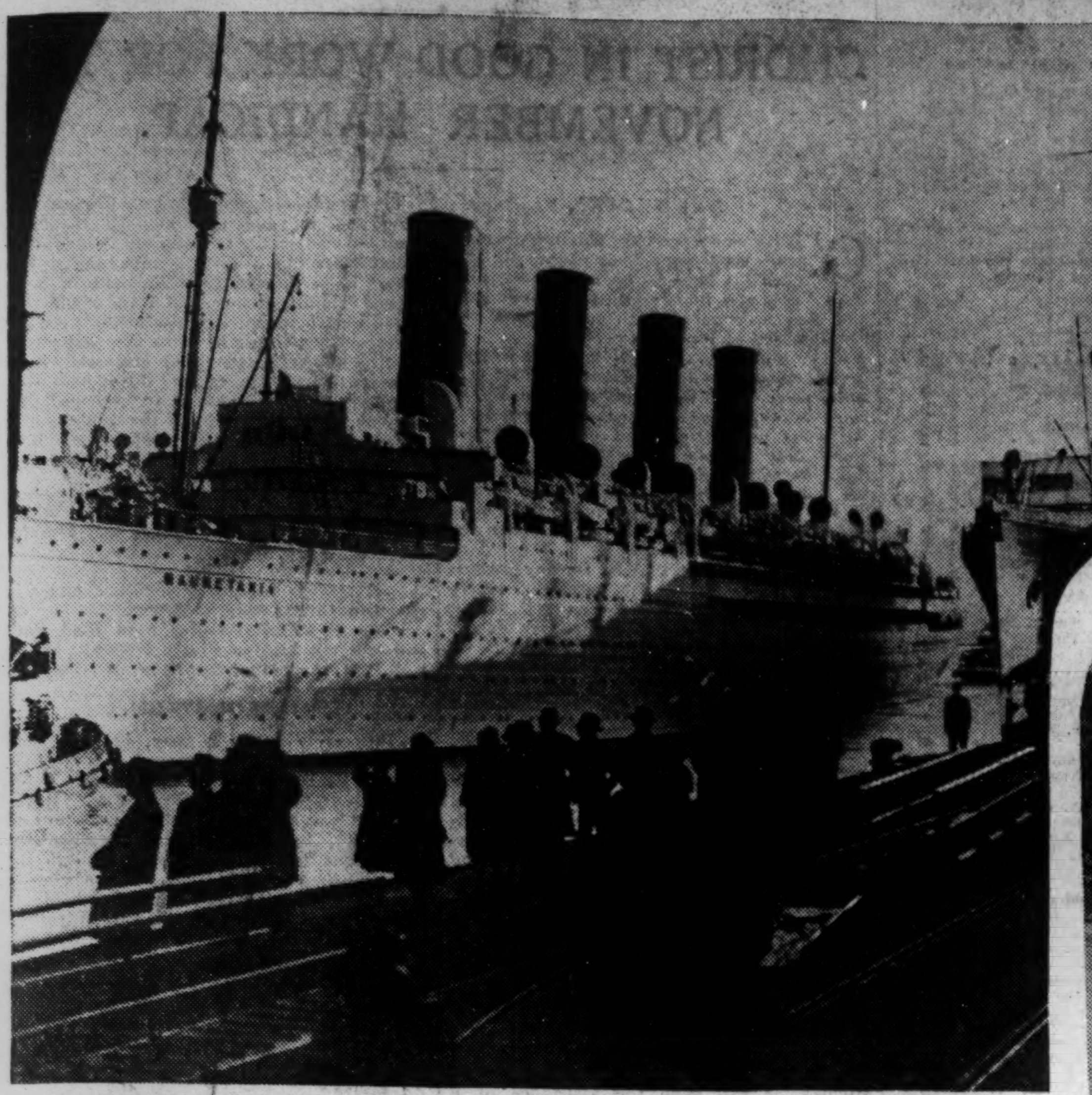
BUSINESS REPLY TELEGRAMS.

BRITISH POST OFFICE'S NEW SERVICE.

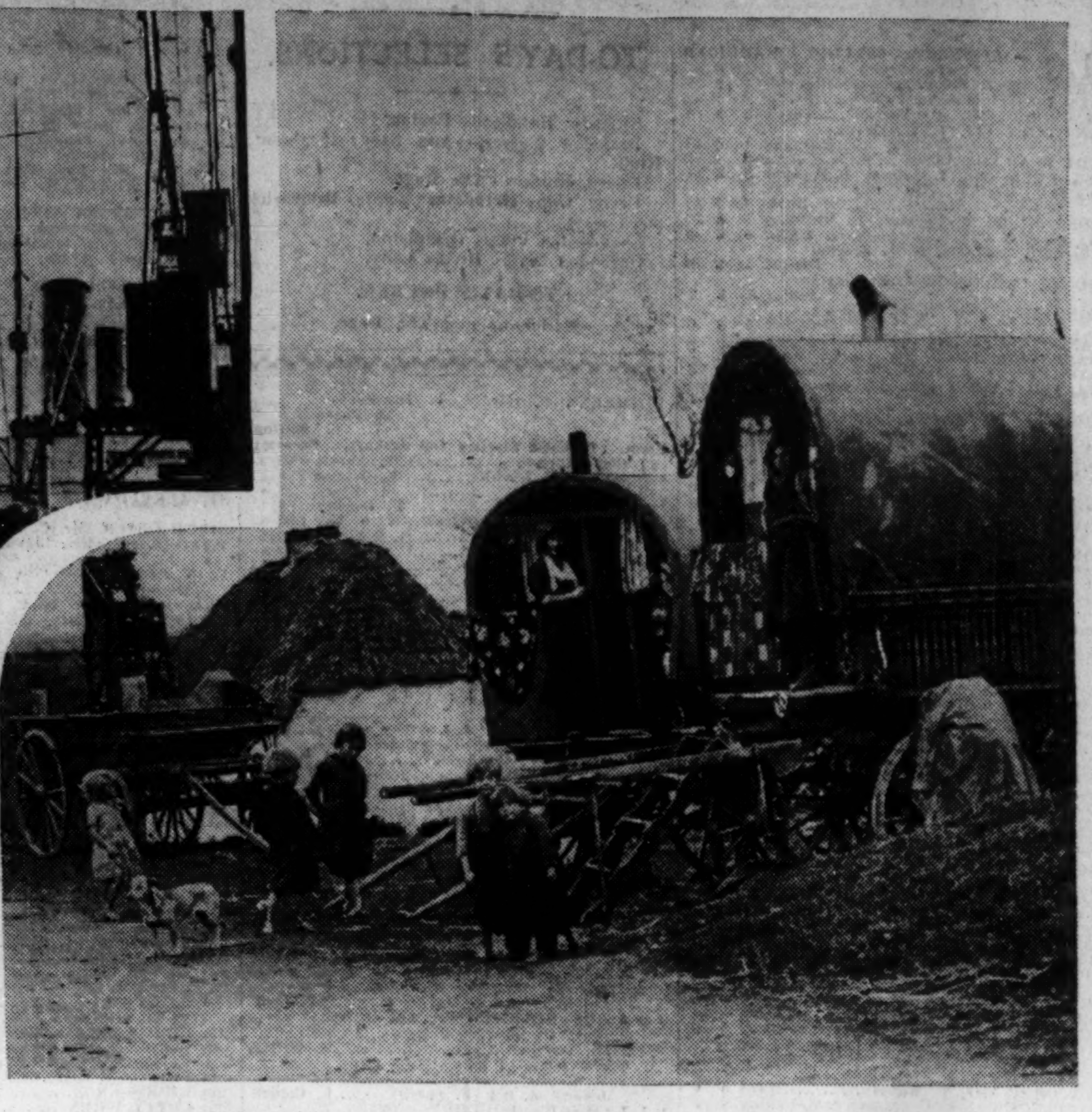
Sir Kingsley Wood, the British Postmaster-General, speaking at Sheffield yesterday, announced that the Post Office was about to introduce a new service which would be known as the business reply telegram service. This was particularly designed to assist traders to secure and execute urgent business orders and commissions.

The new service would be on the same lines as the business reply card service introduced about eighteen months ago, which had proved so successful that over nine thousand licences in respect of it had already been issued.

LINER'S "BIRTHDAY": LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY



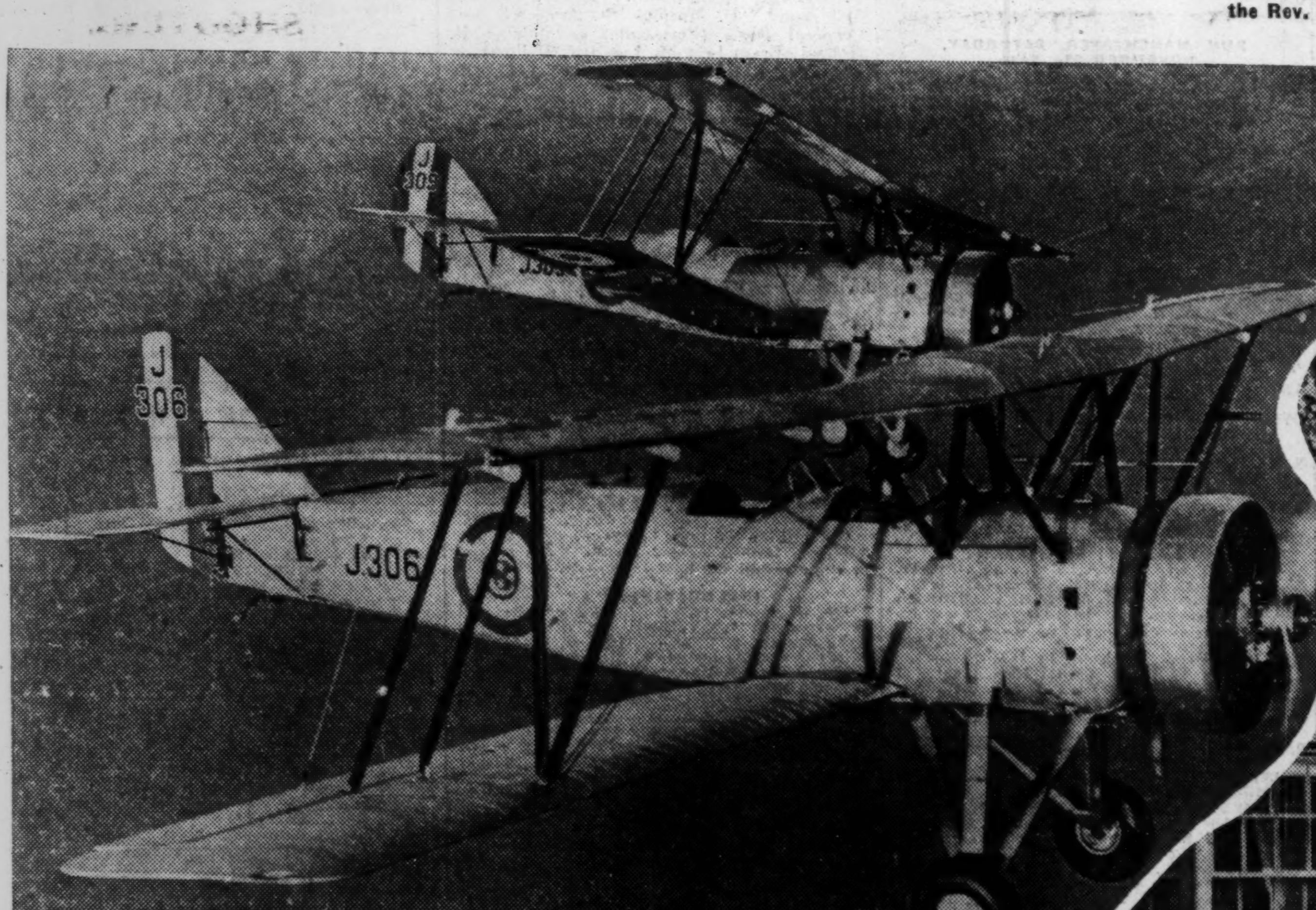
A SHIP'S "BIRTHDAY."—The liner Mauretania leaving Southampton on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth anniversary of her launch. She sailed for New York, from where she will spend the next six months cruising.



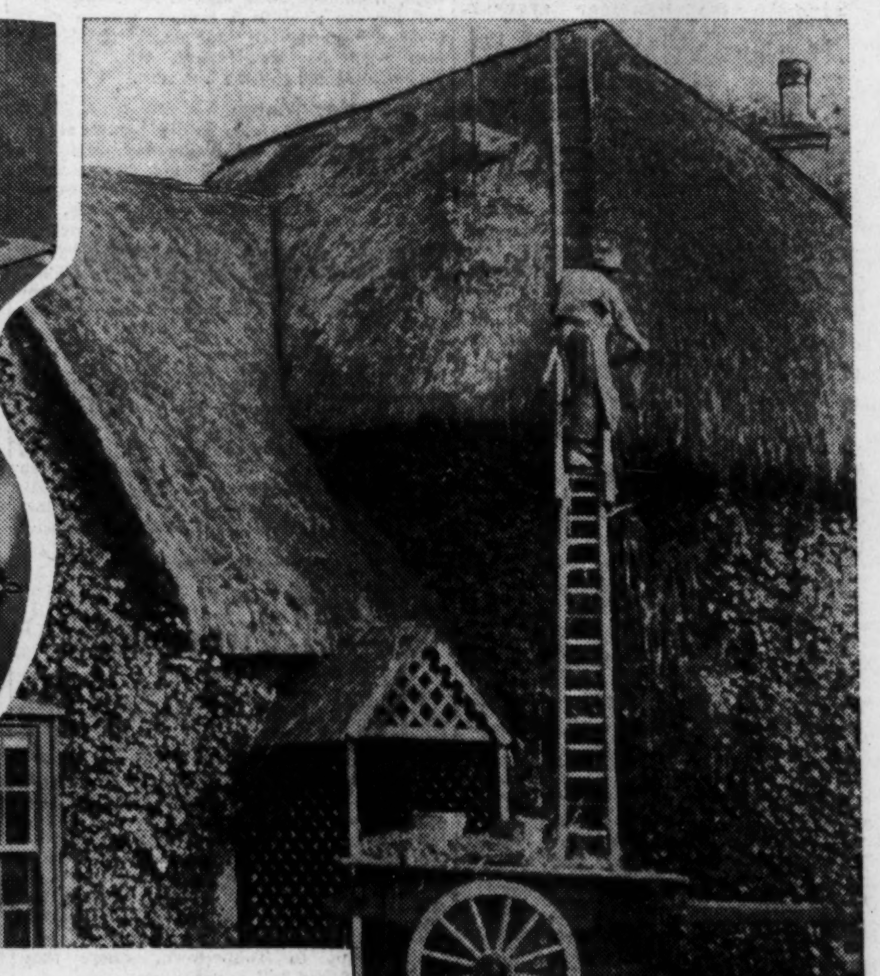
ON THE ROAD.—A wayside study of a gipsy encampment in County Wexford.

BACK TO PORT.—Mackerel fishers seen from Clogher Head, County Louth, returning from an expedition.

SALE OF WORK.—Stallholders, helpers and visitors at the Sale at St. George's Parochial Hall, Dublin, yesterday. Included are Lady Moore, who opened the Sale; the Rev. E. H. F. Campbell (Rector), the Rev. G. S. Nowlan, Mr. A. J. Emery, Mr. W. Smith, Mrs. Share, Miss F. Wilson and Miss Haire.



EGYPTIAN AIRMEN.—Two of the ten Avro biplanes, in which a squadron of the Egyptian Army Air Force have been training at Lympne Aerodrome, Kent, seen during a practice flight.



GETTING READY FOR THE WINTER.—Thatchers are in demand at the present time all over the country. Here is one of them at work on a picturesque farmhouse.

WITH THE WESTMEATHS.—Mr. Winter Purdon, Master of the Westmeath Hounds, with the hounds.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY OF IRELAND.—A group taken at the meeting of the Society at the Mansion House, Dublin, last night. Left to right: Senator J. G. Douglas, Dr. J. T. Wigham, Mr. W. O'Conor Brady, Alderman Dr. Myles Keogh, Deputy Lord Mayor; Sir John Harris, who delivered an address on "Slavery—The League and Abolition," and Sir Philip Hanson.

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SKELETONS IN CO MEATH.

TWO CEMETERY SITES.

WHAT promises to be one of the most interesting archæological finds of recent years has just come to light in County Meath. Two men, Patrick Black and Michael King, were fencing land in Calliaghtown, on the southern slope of the Hill of Crockafotha, near the racecourse of Bellewstown, when they found a human skeleton embedded in a huge earth bank which serves as a mearing fence between the lands.

They reported the discovery to the local archæological society, represented by Dr. Lynch, Stamullen; Mr. J. S. Langan, Calliaghtown, and Mr. Tallon, of Fennor. The archæologists at once perceived that the skeleton and burial presented many unusual features, and had the find photographed and carefully removed and forwarded to the National Museum.

Further examination of the site revealed the presence of a Bronze Age burial cist, containing a number of skulls and other human remains, and showing unmistakable evidences of cremation. Grave goods of various kinds were found, including a number of bronze pans, a stone axe, a bronze knife, animals' tusks, bactyls, etc. The surrounding soil was found to contain great numbers of skulls and remains of skeletons, indicating a great tumulus, which was an extensive cemetery in which both cremation and inhumation were practised.

At the request of the local archæologists the National Museum authorities sent down a member of their staff to investigate the site and report on the find. Dr. Lynch pronounced the skull to be of the Dolico-cephalic type, having a cephalic index well under 70, and emphasises the great value to science and archæology of a complete skeleton, elucidating the type and race of the early inhabitants of Ireland.

UNUSUAL BURIALS.

Mr. Langan believes the site to have been a tumulus of the oblong or barrow type, which is common in Britain, but rarely met in this country. He considers the treatment of the burials most unusual—one in the centre of the cist and the others in recesses surrounding it, and the fact that the skulls only were found, together with the quality of "grave goods" deposited. He thinks that this burial resembles the Bronze Age cremations discovered at Carrowkeel, Co. Sligo, and that it probably has been contemporary with them and belonging to people of the same race, of the same religion, and using the same burial ritual.

This would assign the particular group of burials to a period very early in the Bronze Age, bordering on the Neolithic, perhaps somewhere about 2,000 B.C. That other of the burials at Calliaghtown, however, are to be assigned to a very much later date in Celtic times is quite clear, and Mr. Tallon claims with reasonable certainty and authority that this site is a portion of the ancient cemetery of Cerna, hitherto unidentified, which, according to the Dinnshencus, was the principal royal cemetery of Bregia, or East Meath, and which he claims, from the description in the "Tochmarc Eimre" (*Zeitschrift fur kelt philoligie*—Kuno Meyer) and in Dinnshenchus (*Revue Celtique*—Whitely Stokes) to be situated on and in the vicinity of the Hill of Crockafotha, and he points out the significance of the name Calliagh as commemorating the association of Cailleach Bearra, the Celtic Goddess of Death, with this place.

The name Cerna, or Cearna, still survives in the adjacent townlands of Carnes East and Carnes West, commemorating the association of the mythological Cerna, King of Anna, of the Dinnshenchus, with this place. It was certainly the cemetery of a great Bronze Age personage, whose name was, perhaps, Cerna, and who was deified after death, and whom Mr. Tallon states there are good grounds for equating with Cernunes, the Gaulish god, of whom Professor R. A. S. MacAllister claims to have found traces at Tara and elsewhere in Ireland.

The royal cemetery of Cerna contains 16 High Kings of Ireland, including Aed Slaine, and most of the Southern Hyneil dynasty, besides many legendary and mythological personages of pre-historic times.

The action of Messrs. Black and King in reporting the find, and thus enabling it to be scientifically examined and reported, is worthy of the highest commendation, as is also the public-spirited action of Messrs. Langan, Tallon and Dr. Lynch, who personally conducted the excavation, photographed the site, and acquired the finds for the Museum.

Further evidence of Signor Mussolini's keen interest in motoring and motor cycling is provided by the official opening this month of the new Padua-Venice motor road, which has reduced the road distance between the two cities by more than twenty miles.

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CATTLE TRADE QUIETER.

Trade all round at the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday was quieter than a week ago.

Several spells of severe weather interfered with business during the day, and in consequence of the slower inquiry fully 50 per cent. of the animals on offer were unsold at noon. There were one or two buyers less than last week, and this decline in competition was reflected in the trade. For the small percentage of really prime cattle forward there was a firm demand at about last week's prices—from 24s. to 26s. per cwt., live weight, and in the case of exceptional Aberdeen-Angus crosses as much as 27s. The bulk of the cattle were of the rough and secondary type which are not now wanted, and sold slowly at 20s. and 21s. per cwt., live weight. Fat cows for Germany were bought more cheaply than last week.

In the sheep section prime hoggets and lambs held their own, but ewes were cheaper.

CAGE-BIRD SHOW.

The annual show of the Yorkshire Canary and Cage-bird Society of Ireland was continued yesterday at the Gregg Hall, Dawson street, Dublin. Nearly five hundred exhibits were on view, the entries showing an increase of a hundred on last year's figures. The show, which was well attended during the two days, was under the supervision of Mr. C. M. McCauley.

During the first nine months of this year the number of consumers of electricity in England increased by 572,442 and the number of units generated increased by 711,000,000 units, the British Electrical Development Association reports.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FAVOURITES' BAD DAY.

EASY VICTORY OF STEADY FLAME AT 20 TO 1.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

DERBY, Thursday Night.

It is more interesting to write to-night about what may happen to-morrow than about what happened this afternoon. To-morrow we have the Derby Cup, the second last of the big handicaps of the season. Though it is not so very big, still it is worth eight hundred pounds, and that is no mean stake.

The field will number round about a dozen, and the going may be on the heavy side, for although there has been very little rain here to-day the prospects of a dry night are not good.

I have no great regard for either of the pair at the top of the handicap, for though the going will suit Venturer he has never shown that he can stay a mile and three-quarters well. Sans Espoir, who is next him, is not a reliable horse. More attractive than this pair are the two three-year-olds immediately below them, Brumby and Lucky Patch.

Brumby has not been successful since he won the Ayrshire Handicap, but he has been unlucky in three races. In one he was beaten a neck; then he was shut off at Birmingham, where he finished unplaced, and on Saturday last at Windsor I am told that Harry Wragg left his challenge very late, when he was beaten a head by Statesman. I believe his trainer would wish that the meeting was nearer Lambourn, for Brumby is not a good traveller.

LUCKY PATCH'S RECORD.

Lucky Patch has won the Great Yorkshire Handicap, and ran well in the Cesarewitch up to the Bushes. Indeed, few horses up to that point were going better than he was except the winner, Seminole, who was on a tight rein. Sanity did not run too well at Leicester, but may do better over the extra distance.

Brunswick I cannot give a decided chance to, though I believe he is fancied, and we have seen Herodotus only once since he won the Tudor Stakes at Sandown in the spring. Blandearna I cannot fancy. Gatwick seems to be the only course he likes.

Mereworth is in the same stable as Lucky Patch, and Gordon Richards has been engaged to ride him. There are possibilities about this three-year-old, though he has not shown a great deal since his two-year-old days. He did not run too badly against Brumby in the Ayrshire Handicap, and the latter has to give him a good deal more weight now. It is not going to be a hard race to win, and I choose LUCKY PATCH to beat Brumby.

ANAGLYPTA'S EFFORT.

The Friary Nursery is interesting in that the North Country two-year-old, Anaglypta, who has won twice already this week, is to be started again. He has a 10lb. penalty this time, instead of the 7lb. he had when he won with such ease yesterday here. I wonder if that will be a case of taking the pitcher too often to the well.

The Middleham colt, Boethius, had smart form in the spring, and won in a canter on the soft going at York. The Doge beat everything in the Knowsley Nursery at Liverpool—one of the hottest events of its kind that we have seen this season—except the Credenda colt, and should again finish in front of West Park. THE DOGE should win unless Anaglypta is a cast-iron colt.

Gordon Richards rides OLD RILEY in the Chaddesden Plate, in which he may beat Grindleton and the others.

The owner of Old Riley won the first race here this afternoon with Yen, trained by Rintoul. He opened at 100 to 8, and was a better favourite for money at the finish than Quagmire. He beat Sophocles and Quagmire by a length and a half and a neck after making practically all the running.

GORDON RICHARDS'S WINNER.

Gordon Richards rode his first winner of the week when Diagram, from Frank Hartigan's stable, brought off a seven to one chance in the Elvaston Castle Selling Plate, in which the hot favourite, the Princess Palatine filly, ran badly. Diagram beat Miss Wizard by three-parts of a length.

Richards did not ride another winner in the course of the day. He was on Fred. Darling's Lumber Jack, favourite for the Osmaston Nursery, but the horse was slow to find his stride, and, although he was staying on well, he was beaten three-parts and a short-head by Mrs. Huntington's Ocean Nymph and the Lady Swift filly.

Lord Derby had his Hyperion winnings augmented by a small sum when his Sansavino gelding, Toscano, who had a light weight in the Chatsworth Plate, made all the running and won by three-parts of a length from Bornea.

The easiest winner of the day was Sir William Cooke's Tapestry II. in the Allestree Handicap. Here again Gordon Richards rode the second favourite, Justification, but Tapestry II. slammed Quillon and him, winning by three lengths amid cheers, for she was the only successful first favourite of the afternoon

NOT MUCH COMFORT.

The last race of the afternoon did not bring much comfort, for Royal Athlone was smothered by Steady Flame, who made all the running and beat him by ten lengths. None of them saw the way Dines went on the outsider, whom Digby trains at Newmarket for Lord Queensborough, who was not present.

Lord Queensborough used to have a number of horses at one time with the late Mr. P. P. Gilpin and then with Captain Boyd-Rochfort, and won the Two Thousand Guineas with St. Louis. Then he tried jumping for a while, and Gilbert Bennett produced a lot of winners for him. Now he leaves the responsibilities of extensive ownership to his daughter, Miss Dorothy Paget, and has only a very few horses in training.

GALTEE MORE.

DERBY CUP.

THE DOGE'S CHANCE PREFERRED IN FRIARY NURSERY.

The unexpected scratching of Free Fare from the Derby Cup has undoubtedly opened up the issue considerably, and it would not surprise me in the least to find the layers offering about 5 to 1 the field on to-day's big race. The fact that Gordon Richards has been engaged for Mereworth shows that the son of Ellangowan is fully expected to run well. On the book he has nothing more than a fair outside chance; yet, it must be remembered that he is one of many horses who have not been able to reproduce their best form on the racecourse this season owing to unfavourable galloping conditions. He is in with a very light weight and the forceful champion might induce him to struggle on into a place.

Lucky Patch ran a very good fifth in the Cesarewitch, since when I understand he has given every satisfaction in his preparation. Although this easier course will probably be more to his liking, it must be admitted that, with 8st. 9lb., he has been given his full share of the weight for a three-year-old.

Venturer and Sans Espoir are others who have been well looked after by the handicapper, but I have more than a sneaking regard for Brumby. He has had to put up with one or two vexatious defeats recently, and I thought he might have beaten Statesman at Windsor last Saturday had he made his final challenge a hundred yards sooner. All the same, the performance was a creditable one, and it puts him bang into the reckoning here.

Sanity, who was running beyond his best when unplaced to Our Hope at Newbury recently, has not been such a useful money-spinner as his trainer anticipated, mainly because he has not had conditions underfoot to his liking. They are more favourable now, so in all probability we shall see him among the chief contenders at the judge's end of the race.

Brunswick, like the majority of the Manton-trained horses, is at the top of his form at the moment, and he is one I have marked down as likely to start favourite. He was not troubled in the least to concede 13lb. to the well-galloped Jovial Judge at Newmarket last time out over the severe last twelve furlongs of the Cesarewitch course, so evidently stamina is his forte.

I have had a liking for Herodotus since the weights appeared. It was little short of a tragedy when Marsh's charge met with an accident in May, for he had shown good form and looked like making into a useful handicapper. On his best form I considered he was given an excellent chance, and latest advices suggest that he is now all right again. Indeed, he has done so well in home gallops with Prince Paris that his connections are rather confident about him.

I cannot fancy Sir Joshua Reynolds, who has only had one race this season, but Court Equerry on the balance of form comes well into the picture. Altogether it is a pretty puzzle, with four-fifths of the runners holding undeniable chances. In the belief that

HERODOTUS

has been coaxed back to his best I name him as the probable winner, but I shall save my stake on Brunswick.

Anaglypta, who has won three nurseries in less than a fortnight, must be the most improved two-year-old of the season. His successes at Pontefract, Leicester and Derby were so easily gained that I fully expect to see him start favourite for the Friary Nursery despite the fact that he has now earned the maximum penalty of 10lb. It will, indeed, be a feather in his trainer's cap if he scores again, but I fancy both Boethius and

THE DOGE

to beat him. The last-named is my choice, because he is a cut above Anaglypta's class and was none too lucky when he was beaten a head by Credenda colt at Liverpool.

Old Riley, who will be ridden by Gordon Richards this time, has not fulfilled expectations this season, so I turn to

GRINDLETON,

who beat all except Vain Bachelor at Windsor recently, for the winner of the Chaddesden Plate.

The champion jockey rides

DIVINE LADY

in the Quarndon Maiden Plate and he should about win.

DERBY RESULTS.

1.0—FOSTON SELLING PLATE, a handicap of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. H. J. Brueton's b. c. YEN, by Legatee—Nan San, 4, 8-5 ....T. Barber 1
Capt. A. P. Ahern's SOPHOCLES, 5, 8-8 J. Dines 2
Mr. C. A. Randell's QUAGMIRE, 4, 7-0 A. Richardson 3

Also ran—True Copy (G. Richards), Nestorian (M. Beary), Belle Amie (A. Wragg), Good Fish (R. A. Jones), Lava (J. Caldwell), Roebuck (H. Graves), Fakir (C. Ray), Hunting Tower (C. Richards), Timaru (J. Cook), Abbadie (M. Hunter), Two Gables (D. Smith), Nancy Gay (C. Spares). Off 1.2. (Winner trained by Rintoul.)

Betting—6 to 1 agst. Quagmire, 13 to 2 each YEN, Nestorian and True Copy, 8 to 1 each Lava and Roebuck, 10 to 1 each Sophocles, Good Fish and Timaru, 100 to 8 Belle Amie, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 31/3; places, 9/6, 10/6, 6/3.

Won by one and a half lengths; a neck. Lava fourth, Two Gables last.

The winner was sold to Capt. W. P. Ahern for 260 guineas.

1.30—ELVASTON CASTLE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.

Mrs. H. E. Beddington's ch. g. DIAGRAM, by Diomedes—Diadoll, 8-11 ....G. Richards 1
Mr. W. Seaward's MISS WIZARD, 8-11 R. A. Jones 2
Mr. C. Langster's STRATEGIST, 8-11 H. Jelliss 3

Also ran—Jeunesse Dore c. (J. Caldwell), Fast and Free (F. Fox), Vale of Clwyd (C. Ray), Eagle's Own c. (H. Wragg), Cherry Pie (H. Packham), True Heart (A. Wragg), On With the Dance f. (G. Nicoll), Grand Shot (P. Beasley), Princess Palatine (M. Beary), Sea Token (D. McGuigan), Crock of Gold (C. Smirke), Stop That (T. Carey). Off 1.32. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—Evens Princess Palatine, 13 to 2 agst. Miss Wizard, 7 to 1 each DIAGRAM and Jeunesse Dore c., 100 to 8 each Strategist, Sea Token and Eagle's Own c., 100 to 7 On With the Dance f., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/-; places, 7/3, 4/3, 17/9.

Won by three-quarters of a length; one length. Sea Token fourth, Stop That last.

The winner was bought in for 200 guineas.

2.0—CHATSWORTH PLATE (HANDICAP) of 200 sovs. Three years old. 6 f.

Lord Derby's ch. g. TOSCANO, by Sansovino—Fifine, 7-0 ....W. Rickaby 1
Mr. H. J. Brueton's BORNEA, 7-11, K. Gethin 2
Capt. A. S. Wills's ARTISTIC, 8-5 ...H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Sweet Olive (G. Richards), Free Shadow (P. Beasley), Blue Brocade (J. Dines), Ling (A. Wragg), Lady's Lace (T. Weston), Rose de Vie (H. Packham), Shimmer (W. Wells), Gun-Law (W. Stephenson), Ladies Awaiting (F. Hunter), Nemi (S. Donoghue), Fanny Adams (J. Sirett), Hello Peggy (A. Taylor), Sweet and Lovely (C. Richards), Lament (D. Smith), Toltrugus (A. Richardson), Saddleback (M. Hunter), Claws (A. Burns), Prince Manna (P. Evans), Cairngorm (W. Nevett). Off 2.4. (Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Sweet Olive, 6 to 1 each TOSCANO and Blue Brocade, 10 to 1 Artistic, 100 to 8 each Ling, Ladies Awaiting, Toltrugus, Bornea, Sweet and Lovely and Fanny Adams, 100 to 6 each Free Shadow and Saddleback, 20 to 1 each Lament and Gun-Law, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/3; places, 4/9, 16/-, 6/3.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a neck. Nemi was fourth and Fanny Adams last.

2.30—OSMASTON NURSERY PLATE (HANDICAP) of 300 sovs. 7 f.

Mrs. A. W. Huntington's ch. f. OCEAN NYMPH, by Beresford—Ellet, 7-10 ....W. Nevett 1
Mr. W. M. G. Singer's LADY SWIFT F., 7-13 J. Fox 2
Mr F. Darling's LUMBER JACK, 7-11 G. Richards 3

Also ran—Jungle Queen (H. Wragg), Bit o' Fluff (G. Nicoll), Gallipoli f. (T. Weston), Celebrant (C. Richards), Polariscope (S. Donoghue), Mr. Standfast (F. Lane), Bishop's Move (J. Sirett), Dutch Girl (K. Gethin), Ballingham Lady f. (A. Richardson), Snack (W. Rickaby), Chaucer's Choice (J. Dines), Taganrog (D. Smith). Off 2.35. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Lumber Jack, 11 to 2 OCEAN NYMPH, 6 to 1 Ballingham Lady f., 7 to 1 Lady Swift f., 10 to 1 each Polariscope and Bit o' Fluff, 100 to 8 each Gallipoli and Bishop's Move, 100 to 6 Jungle Queen, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/-; places, 5/-, 4/9, 4/3.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a short head. Bishop's Move was fourth and Snack last.

3.0—ALLESTREE HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.

Sir W. Cooke's b. f. TAPESTRY II., by Foxlaw—Taygeta, 3, 7-8 ....J. Sirett 1
Lord H. de Walden's QUILLON, 3, 8-5 R. Perryman 2
Mr. J. A. Dewar's JUSTIFICATION, 3, 8-2 G. Richards 3

Also ran—Sol de Terre (H. Wragg), Debonair (P. Beasley), Cargan (W. Nevett), Sea Wrack (E. Fox), Aspiration (K. Gethin), Segesta (T. Barber), Double Di (C. Richards), Baba (A. Richardson), Loustic (P. Evans), Fraxinus (J. Dines), Sunblest (M. Hunter), Cider Prince (A. Burns), Lady Bucks (B. Lynch). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by W. P. Lowe.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. TAPESTRY II., 6 to 1 Justification, 8 to 1 Sunblest, 10 to 1 each Aspiration, Segesta, Sea Wrack, Quillon, and Cargan; 100 to 8 Baba, 100 to 7 Double Di, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/3; places, 4/-, 7/-, 5/6.

Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length. Aspiration was fourth and Sol de Terre last.

3.25—HARDWICKE PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Lord Queenborough's ch. g. STEADY FLAME, by Stedfast—Diksrabule, 4, 7-11...J. Dines 1
Mrs. E. C. Nolan's ROYAL ATHLONE, 5, 8-11 A. Wragg 2
Capt. J. Fielden's GIGOLO, a, 8-4...H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Dunnet Head (F. Lane), Armagnac (G. Richards), Mr. Sandy (L. Cordell), Ross of Mull (W. Stephenson), Keener (F. Fox), Purloiner (W. Rickaby). Off 3.26. Winner trained by Digby.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. Armagnac, 2 to 1 Royal Athlone, 7 to 2 Gigolo, 7 to 1 Keener, 10 to 1 Dunnet Head, 20 to 1 STEADY FLAME or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 42/9; places, 7/9, 4/-, 3/3.

Won by ten lengths; a neck. Purloiner was fourth and Ross of Mull last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Toscano and Tapestry II.—Dividend, £11 15/-; pool, £1,205 10/-; 92 winning tickets.

Richards Breaks His Losing Run.

After three blank days, and following a sequence of fourteen losers since his last success on Import Duty at Windsor last Saturday, Gordon Richards renewed acquaintance with the winner's unsaddling enclosure at Derby yesterday, when he was successful on Diagram in the Elvaston Castle Selling Plate.

ROGERS gave Scarlet River a good five-furlong spin. Toiard went a like distance sharply. The elder horses had easy exercise.

DERBY PROGRAMME.

1.0 — STAINSBY SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

BRUSH PAST (Mr. P. Johnson) Rickards 4 9 7
SEA LIGHT (Miss D. Paget) ....Briscoe 4 9 6
MACEDON (Mr. P. Thrale) ....Thrale 3 9 4
ANTIDOTE (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan 4 8 13
THE BEAR (Ld. Adare) ... R. W. Colling 3 8 12
ISKEREEN (Mr. J. Brown) D.-Pennant 3 8 11
SOCIAL EVENT (7lb ex.) (Mr. A. Boutall) ....V. Hobbs 4 8 11
TOSH (M. P. Wertheimer) F. Hartigan 3 8 10
MADELINE (Mr. F. Bowcher) G. Sadler 4 8 8
TROUT LANE (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Rintoul 3 8 8
MONTE CARLO (Mr. J. M. Clayton) Beatty 3 8 7
BOLD BRIGAND (Capt. Wilson) Whitaker 3 8 5
CANOPARIA (Mr. D. Goold) R. J. Colling 3 8 3
MARCARGO (Mr. Pullinger) L. Ward 4 8 3
DAPHNE (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) Easterby 4 8 3
WALTER GAINES (Mr. Jackson) Easterby 3 8 1
ROBINETTA (Major M. Thorneycroft) Hy. Powney 4 8 1
SYBIL GREEN (Mr. Gore) F. Armstrong 3 8 1
FORE (Mrs. J. Russell) ....Russell 4 8 0
SCRUBBING BRUSH (Mr. J. T. Downing) ....Vasey 4 8 0
QUERY (Sir K. Fraser) ....Fraser 4 7 12
HOSANNA (7lb. ex.) (Mr. P. Hands) J. Woods 4 7 12
SORIANO (Mr. C. S. Green) E. Piggott 4 7 9
PAULUS (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 3 7 8
LUTE PLAYER (Lord Grimthorpe) Bazley 4 7 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
204	SEA LIGHT	H. Beasley	9/2
001	SOCIAL EVENT	A. Taylor	8/1
000	MADELINE	R. Perryman	20/1
000	TROUT LANE	C. Ray	20/1
400	MONTE CARLO	—	10/1
010	BOLD BRIGAND	F. Fox	6/1
400	CANOPARIA	A. Wragg	100/7
000	MARCARGO	W. Rickaby	20/1
000	DAPHNE	—	20/1
000	WALTER GAINS	H. Gunn	100/8
000	ROBINETTA	H. Packham	20/1
200	SCRUBBING BRUSH	J. Dines	100/8
000	QUERY	A. Burns	20/1
201	HOSANNA	—	7/2
000	PAULUS	G. Richards	9/2
140	LUTE PLAYER	W. Stephenson	100/8

1.30 — DRAKELOW (S.) NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. Two-year-olds. st. lb.

GAMESMASTER ....G. Todd 9 7
SANKEY ....V. Smyth 9 6
KING'S WARDEN (...Thorpe) Easterby 9 1
KUDI (Maj. C. ...) ....Leader 9 0
YELLOW PERIL ....Hartigan 8 12
IRISH (7lb. ex.) ....Elsey 8 9
AVONMOUTH (M... ....Leader 8 8
CYCLOPS (Capt. ... 8 7
ANN GREY (Mr. ... 8 6
SCALTBACK (Mr. ... 8 6
DIO (Mr. F. Hartigan) ... 8 5
AMOROSO (Lady Ayl... 8 5
CARDINI (Mr. A. E. A... ...itale 8 4
PULFORD F. (Mr. De... D. Rogers 8 4
PROMPT F. (Mr. G. ... ...Lambton 8 4
SCOTCH LAW F. (Mr. ... Webster)
WAXEY (Mr. Joe Shepherd)
WILLOWLEAF F. (Mr. A. ...
SAY WHEN (Mr. H. J. Br...
BEAT THE BAND (Sir L. ...
JACK T. (Mr. H. J. Brueton)
WHEELBARROW C. (Mr. R...
THIRTY GUINEAS (Mr. H. ...
ROSULA G. (Miss D. Paget)
CHANCERY LANE (Mr. T. A...
LOCH TULLA (Mrs. Hannay)

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
034	KUDI	[illegible]	[illegible]
000	CYCLOPS	R. ...	[illegible]
230	ANN GREY	[illegible]	[illegible]
003	AMOROSO FILLY	[illegible]	[illegible]
000	WILLOW-LEAF FILLY	C. ...	[illegible]
030	SAY WHEN	F. ...	[illegible]
000	WHEELBARROW COLT	S. ...	[illegible]

2.0—FRIARY NURSERY PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

BOETHIUS (Mr. M. Peacock) ...M. ...
MAID OF ESSEX (Sir H. Owen) ...
THE DOGE (Mr. J. B. Joel) ...
ANAGLYPTA (10lb. ex.) (Mr. S. Mo...
THE OLD PRETENDER (Mr. J. de ... child) ...
PORTRAIT C. (Miss Paget) ...
BREAD WINNER (Lady Grimthorpe) ...
CHRISTMAS CHEER (Sir E. Findlay) ...
MARE NOSTRUM (Lord H. de Walden) D. W...
BLUE IDOL (Lord Glanely) ...
GAVELACRE (Capt. A. Wills) ...Fred Butters
SANTA LUCIA (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Wootton
INVERMAID (Sir T. Dixon) ....M. Peacock
WEST PARK (Lt.-Col. Sykes) ...R. J. Colling
GOOD HARVEST (Mrs. G. Drummond) F. Hartigan
OYSTER BED (Mrs. T. Drake) ....
FAIR TOLL (Mr. G. W. Hands) ....
GOLDEN BERRY F. (7lb. ex.) (Mr. ... Bazley) ....
NIL NISI (Mrs. L. Long) ....

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Stainsby Handicap—**Paulus.**
Drakelow Nursery—**Ann Grey**; if absent, **Kudi.**
Friary Nursery—**The Doge.**
Derby Cup—**Herodotus** (nap); **Brunswick** (each way).
Chaddesden Plate—**Grindleton.**
Quarndon Plate—**Divine Lady.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Herodotus and The Doge.

BETHLENA F. (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) M. Peacock 6 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
11	BOETHIUS	W. Nevett	5/2
420	MAID OF ESSEX	H. Wragg	8/1
312	THE DOGE	M. Beary	5/4
111	ANAGLYPTA	P. Beasley	8/1
000	THE OLD PRETENDER	F. Fox	100/6
000	MARE NOSTRUM	G. Richards	8/1
200	WEST PARK	C. Richards	100/8
104	OYSTER BED	F. Hunter	100/6
000	FAIR TOLL	—	33/1
021	GOLDEN BERRY F.	J. Dyson	10/1
000	NIL NISI	E. Quick	33/1

2.30—DERBY CUP, a handicap plate of 800 sovs. 1 m. 6 f. Age. st. lb.

0 0 0 VENTURER (Mr. H. Eves), b. c. by Prince Galahad—V.A.D., 5, 9-0 (G. Clancy) ....C. Ray
2 4 3 SANS ESPOIR (Mrs. James Shand), br. g. by Sansovino—Double Quick, 6, 8-10 (F. Armstrong) ....P. Beasley
2 0 2 BRUMBY (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen), br. g. by Achtoi—Brushlight, 3, 8-10 (O. Bell) ....H. Wragg
2 1 0 LUCKY PATCH (Sir Alfred Butt), ch. g. by Spion Kop—Enrichment, 3, 8-9 (Frank Butters) ....R. Perryman
0 0 4 SANITY (Mr. E. H. Gregory), b. h., by Santorb—Argyra, 5, 8-8 (Golightly) K. Gethin
0 3 1 BRUNSWICK (Mr. Somerville Tattersall), b. c. by Hurstwood—Eton Wick, 3, 8-6 (J. Lawson) R. A. Jones
1 4 HERODOTUS (Mr. H. E. Crum Ewing), ch g. by Herodote—Speargrass, 3, 8-5 (M. Marsh) ....F. Lane
0 0 0 BLANDEARNA (Sir Abe Bailey), b. g. by Blandford—Earna, 5, 8-5 (R. Day) ....S. Wragg
0 SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS (Maj. F. B. Sneyd), b. c. by Gainsborough—Jessica, 4, 8-2 (F. Sneyd) ....L. Cordell
1 1 3 COURT EQUERRY (Mr. W. McElroy), br. g. by Transcendent—Court Guide, 4, 8-2 (C. McVittie) ....E. Fox
0 0 0 MEREWORTH (Mr. Esmond Harmsworth), b. c. by Ellangowan—Hunt the Slipper, 3, 8-1 (Frank Butters) G. Richards
3 4 0 CONSTANT VIXEN (Mr. T. Davidson), b. f. by Foxlaw—Constant Lady, 3, 7-12 (R. Day) ....T. Weston
0 0 0 IOWNAPUTTER (Mr. P. Haldin), gr. c. by Puttenden—Iona Tanner, 4, 7-2 (C. Leader) ....Harry Foster

BETTING FORECAST.

9 to 2 agst. Brunswick, 5 to 1 Brumby, 6 to 1 each Lucky Patch and Venturer, 8 to 1 Mereworth, 10 to 1 each Sanity and Sans Espoir, 100 to 8 Court Equerry, 100 to 6 each Blandearna, Herodotus and Constant Vixen, 25 to 1 any other.

FORM OF THE HORSES.

000 VENTURER. See Brumby.

243 SANS ESPOIR. Carried 12-3 when beaten 2l. by Spade (11-1) and Story of Eden (7-7) Liverpool Nov. (1½m.). Carried 8-4 when sixth of 6 to dead-heaters Latoi (8-1) and Simonstown (7-8) Newcastle Oct. (1¼m.). See Brumby.

202 BRUMBY. Carried 8-11 when fifth to Bestas (7-9), with Mereworth (8-2) and Sir Joshua Reynolds (8-1) in rear, Birmingham Oct. Carried 9-1 when beaten neck by Tramp (8-2), with Constant Vixen (8-5) short head third, Haydock Oct. (1¼m.). Carried 7-11 winning 1½l., neck from Sans Espoir (8-4) and Highlander (8-2), with Venturer (8-10) ..., Ayr Sept. (1m. 3f.). Carried 8-4 when beaten head by Statesman (9-7), Windsor Nov. 11

210 LUCKY PATCH. Carried 7-8 when fifth of Seminole (8-0), with Blandearna (7-6) in rear, Newmarket Oct. (2¼m.). Carried 7-4 when winning neck, 1½l. from Salar (7-3) and Fougasse Doncaster Sept. (1½m. 132yds.). Carried ... beaten ½l. by Celadon (8-12) Derby (1½m.).

004 SANITY. Carried 9-0 when fourth of 11 to ...aft (7-13) Leicester Monday (1½m.).

031 BRUNSWICK. Carried 8-7 when winning ... from Jovial Judge (7-8) and Henri's ... (8-2) Newmarket Oct. (1½m.). Carried ... beaten 1l., 1½l. by Barrage (7-12) and ...is (7-7) Sandown Oct. (2m.).

14 HERODOTUS. Carried 9-1 when fourth of ... (7-13) Kempton May (1¼m.). Carried ... winning short head, 1l. from Coroado (9-0) and Corona-Corona (9-0) Sandown April (1m.).

000 BLANDEARNA. See Lucky Patch.

0 SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS. See Brumby.

113 COURT EQUERRY. Carried 9-4 when beaten 1½l., same by Jean's Dream (8-7) and Partner (8-4) Pontefract Sept. (1½m.). Carried 8-10 when winning 6l., 3l. from Ballymurphy (8-6) and Bell Boy (7-0) Bogside Sept. (1½m.).

000 MEREWORTH. See Brumby.

340 CONSTANT VIXEN. Carried 8-6 when unplaced to Bloater (8-2) Newmarket Oct. (1½m.). Carried 7-8 when fourth of 12 to Satsuma (7-5) Lingfield Oct. (1½m.). See Brumby.

000 IOWNAPUTTER. Carried 6-11 when last of 5 to Imogen (7-0) York Oct. (1½m.).

3.0—CHADDESDEN PLATE, a handicap of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

OLD RILEY (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Rintoul 4 9 6
KEN HILL (Sir L. Green) ... T. Green a 9 4
GRINDLETON (Mr. J. Sharples) Cundell 5 9 3
COROADO (Col. Lundgren) ... Easterby 3 9 1
LA BECASSINE (M. de San-Miguel) Barrett 4 8 7
LEVEE (Lord H. de Walden) D. Waugh 3 8 2
EAGLERAY (Mr. W. Webster) V. Hobbs 5 8 1
ST. ALKELDA (Mr. A. Boarman) M. Peacock 3 8 0
BIRTH CHILD (Mr. C. Barnett) Killalee 3 8 0
MANŒUVRE (Mrs. James Shand) F. Armstrong 3 8 0
VAIN BACHELOR (7lb. ex.) (Mr. E. White) ....H. Stevens 5 7 12
RED QUEEN (Mr. G. C. Sneyd) Sneyd a 7 12
MILLENNIUM (Mrs. B. Plunket) O'Ferrall 6 7 10
FAIRYHILL (Lord Derby) ... Lambton 3 7 11
PURE SILVER (Col. W. P. Story) Elsey 4 7 8
EYES FRONT (Mr. J. T. Downing) Vasey 6 7 7
SABELLA (Mrs. H. S. Martin) Gilbert 4 7 6
PRINCE KWOW (Mrs. L. W. S. Long) Briscoe 4 7 4
EMBOSSER (Mr. H. W. Simms) Digby 3 7 4
BLACK AND BLUE (Lord Nunburnholme) Persse 4 7 4
BABA (Mr. W. H. Willan) ... J. Harper 5 7 2
CUTTY WREN (Mrs. McKenna) Colmore 4 7 0
LADY BUCKS (Mrs. D. M. Martin) W. Martin 4 7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
334	OLD RILEY	G. Richards	11/4
302	GRINDLETON	F. Fox	3/1
310	LEVEE	J. Simpson	
430	EAGLERAY	F. Herbert	6/1
124	ST. ALKELDA	W. Nevett	10/1
400	MANŒUVRE	C. Smirke	10/1
400	RED QUEEN	—	6/1
020	FAIRYHILL	W. Rickaby	9/2
020	PURE SILVER	T. Weston	100/8
000	EYES FRONT	—	20/1
140	SABELLA	A. Richardson	20/1
001	VAIN BACHELOR	—	100/8
000	PRINCE KNOW	J. Dines	20/1
202	EMBOSSER	—	20/1
200	CUTTY WREN	C. Richards	20/1

3.25—QUARNDON MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age. st. lb.

HIKER (Mr. G. Barker) ....Laurence 3 9 1
DECARUS (Sir H. Owen) ....O. Bell 3 9 1
ROYAL PILGRIM (Mr. M. Fields) B.-Rochfort 3 9 0
PARSAN (H.H. Aga Khan) ...Fk. Butters 3 8 12
GOLDEN SCRIPT (Mr. Beechener) Beechener 4 8 11
SILLOTH (Mr. W. Carr) ....Private 6 8 11
TIDE TABLE (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Digby 4 8 11
GOLDJACK (Mrs. P. Dennis) ....Gilbert 4 8 11
JEANNE MARIE (Col. Lundgren) Easterby 4 8 11
GINGER BOY (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Ransom 5 8 11
CORONA-CORONA (Lord Blandford) B.-Rochfort 3 8 8
SOLEIN (Capt. Broughton) R. J. Colling 3 8 8
FOI AMOUR (M.M. Calmann) ....Lawson 3 8 8
MANNA BOY (Mrs. Arthur Eliot) Bisgood 3 8 8
HALNAKER (Mr. R. Freeland) Easterbee 3 8 8
BUCKERELL (Mr. W. H. Morgan) Sneyd 3 8 8
FENMAN (Mrs. V. D. Sainsbury) Holland 3 8 8
PRINCE MANNA (Mr. F. W. Dennis) Digby 3 8 5
KEENER (Lord Astor) ....Lawson 3 8 5
DIVINE LADY (Mrs. M. Benson) S. Darling 3 8 5
MRS. FREEMAN (Mr. R. Dawson) R. Dawson 3 8 5
SPINNINGDALE (Lord Derby) Lambton 3 8 5
DASTKAJ (H.H. Aga Khan) Fk. Butters 3 8 5
DOUBLE GLOSTER (Mr. F. Minoprio) East 3 8 5
MULTUM IN PARVO (Duke of Portland) Elsey 3 8 5
SCINTILLA (Mr. J. de Rothschild) F. Pratt 3 8 5
DISINFECTANT (Mrs. B. Roundell) Hy. Powney 3 8 5
MOUNTAIN CHIEF (Mr. Waddington) Waddington 3 8 5
RUNNING SAND (Mr. F. Wint) ...Wint 3 8 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
201	PARSAN	M. Beary	5/2
00	GOLDJACK	—	100/8
000	JEANNE MARIE	H. Gunn	9/2
003	CORONA-CORONA	J. Childs	6/1
000	BUCKERELL	—	100/8
202	DIVINE LADY	G. Richards	5/4
300	MULTUM IN PARVO	J. Taylor	10/1
003	DISINFECTANT	—	100/8

CHELTENHAM RESULTS.

1.0—BOROUGH (S.) HANDICAP CHASE of 110 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. John Corbett's b. g. CHEVIOTDA..., Chosroes—Sylvania, a, 11-2 Mr. J. Den...
Miss R. O'Connor's ROLLANBUTTA, a, ...
Mrs. Nellie Roberts's LORD PUTTEN... 10-3 ....

Also ran:—Donnybrook (W. Parvin), ... (W. Speck), Lady Margaret II. (W. Kid...), Daylight (J. Fawcus), Caramond (...) (Winner trained by Rayson.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Martian, 3 ... VIOTDALE, 5 to 1 each Lord Pu... Rollanbutta, 6 to 1 Donnybrook, 10 ... Lady Margaret II. and Royal Daylig... any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 21/6; places, 5/9, ...

Won by three lengths; four lengths ... fell

1.30—PITTVILLE (S.) HURDLE RA... sovs. 2 m.

Lady Dunsford's RED MONEY, b. g. ... Maker—Rhodarene, 3, 10-0 ...
Mr. C. H. Greenwood's SUNNY SI... 11-10
Mr. E. G. Titley's GALLOPADE, ...

Also ran:—Princetown (J. Delan...), ...viple (Mr. R. Corbett), Styx Rive..., Norman Invader (F. Gurney), Nat... Foster), Feu d'Artifice (Mr. W. ...) (Winner trained by Gosden.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Feu d'... Gallopade, 4 to 1 RED MONEY, ... Side Up, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, ...

Feu d'Artifice finished first, ... Red Money, with Sunny Side U... hind. An objection to Feu d'Arti... and the race awarded to Red ... being placed third.

2.0—CHARLTON PARK HAN... CHASE of 250 so...

Mr. W. Parsonage's b. g. ... Brave Chap—Squeal, a, ...
Mr. P. V. F. Cazalet's YOU...
Mr. G. Elliott's LADY CLA...

Also ran—Irish Knight I... II. (Mr. E. Paget), Lynton ... trained by Rimell.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. ... Knight, 3 to 1 BRAVE C...

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; ...

Won by four lengths ...

2.30 — GLOUCESTER ... HURDLE RACE of ...

Mr. R. Gubbins's gr. ... Son and Heir—Here's ... Gwilwyn 1
Mrs. Nellie Roberts's ... 10-0 ... Morgan 2
Mr. J. Bird's PER... 10-1 H. Haley 3

Also ran—Blac... Collodian (S. Ingham), Tra... Larceny (R. Ruttle). (Winner ...)

Betting—11 to ... 5 to 1 agst. Astarte IV., 6 to ... 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win ... places, 2/6, 2/9, 4/-.

Won by three lengths; six lengths.

3.0—COVENTRY NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. H. Lloyd Thomas's ch. g. GOLDEN SQUARE, by Vliko—Kilbeggan, a, 11-0 Mr. L. Thomas 1
Mr. F. Hartigan's THE SPIDER, 4, 11-3 G. Wilson 2
Mr. J. B. Snow's DELAFERME, a, 11-7 J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Spearwood (W. Kidney), Scrambled (A. Price), Rattlecash (R. Fawcett), San Juno (Mr. A. Marsh), Jimmy James (R. Mason), Grappler (P. Kinsella). (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—15 to 8 each agst. Delaferme and The Spider, 4 to 1 GOLDEN SQUARE, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/-; places, 2/3, 2/3, 2/3.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths.

3.30—COWLEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. B. Snow's b. g. DELAGLACE, by Achtoi—John's Rath, 4, 11-5 ...J. Moloney 1
Mr. J. B. Snow's DELAPAIX, 4, 12-1 W. Kidney 2
Brigadier-General Winser's PORTE BONHEUR, 4, 11-5 ....Mr. Payne-Gallwey 3

Also ran—Swiss Navy (D. L. Jones), Mr. Dean (E. Foster), Tancred (G. Wilson), Misdemeanour (J. Goswell), Smiling Lancer (J. Hamey), Trapper (G. Pellerin), Teme Garter (Mr. Walwyn), Seafarer (G. Donegan), Swallow Hawk (P. Prendergast), Jackdaw's Favour (S. Ingham), Double Tot (H. Cross), Cake Wood (W. Parvin). (Winner trained by Beeby.)

Betting—11 to 4 each agst. DELAGLACE and Trapper, 3 to 1 Delapaix, 8 to 1 Tancred, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/9, 4/9, 10/3.

Won by two lengths; three lengths.

...ORTING GOSSIP.

...otus and Mandritsara.

...anchester November Handicap candi... ...odotus, who figured in Wednesday's ... a 33 to 1 chance, was in great ... yesterday at those odds. Good sums ... on Mandritsara, who is third ... at 100 to 8 for the race.

...porting Match.

...he outcome of friendly banter at the ...ham Races on Wednesday, Mr. Tom ...son has matched his horse, John ... against Mr. W. E. Greenwood's ... Pie. The stake is £100 aside, and ... is to be run over a two miles steeple... course at weights to be allotted by the ... handicapper of the course. It is hoped ...mission will be obtained to run the ... the Wolverhampton Christmas meet...

...Rickaby's Fortieth Winner.

...Rickaby, who served the first part of ...apprenticeship with his uncle, the late ... Griggs, and who is now completing ...dentures with the Hon. G. Lambton, ...his fortieth winner when successful on ... Derby's Toscano in the Chatsworth ... at Derby yesterday, and has thus lost ...ght to claim in future the 5lb. apprentice ...ance.

...UNTING.

FINGAL HARRIERS.

From the Naul meet there was a capital day's sport. Finding at once on Mr. Ball's farm, hounds went away very fast through Dornaville and straight through the plantation at the old mill. Turning sharply to the left here, they crossed Reynoldstown and over the Balbriggan road to Killougher, and on by Hazardstown and East Curragh, the pack eventually running out of scent in the Bog of the Ring. They found again on the racecourse, and a nice hunt followed through the Winnings to Whitestown Cross; then, bearing to the left, hounds ran through Balgaddy and Grangemount to Tubbertown, where they made a brilliant kill in the open.

It was a good scenting day when hounds met at Roganstown Bridge. They found immediately along the Broadmeadow River, which puss crossed, and we had a "flying" hunt through Saucerstown to Miss Bowden's farm. Circling to the right here, we crossed Rickenhor, and leaving Rathbeale Cross on the left hounds ran through Brasspot to the waterworks at Thone, where we lost on the road. After a short ring from Roganstown, we drew Cookstown, and a nice gallop followed through Skidoo and to the Dollards, and on to Baskin Cross, where puss circled and brought us back to the place of finding, where we left her for another day. A short hunt from Brownstown to Magillstown finished.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

November	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 18th	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 18th	Courtown Gate	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
To-day	Rahinston	11. 0

THURLES AND KILSHANE HOUNDS.—Owing to the death of the Rev. G. Craig, Holycross, the Thurles and Kilshane Hounds will not hunt to-day.

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SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch Double—Lucky Patch and The Doge.

THE NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

RUN MANCHESTER, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25. 1½ m.

STATESMAN, br. c., by Blandford—Dril (Mr. V. Emanuel), 3, 9-8 (G. Duller) ... C. Smirke
DENBIGH, b. c., by Winalot—Friar Palm (Sir E. Tate), 4, 9-7 (M. D. Peacock) ... W. Nevett
DISARMAMENT, b. h., by Beresford—Shimmer (Mr. H. Clayton), 5, 9-4 (C. Elsey) W. Bullock
ANDREA, b. c., by Solario—Persuasion (Duke of Marlborough), 4, 9-1 (P. Whitaker)
CHORIST, br. g., by Clarion—Noreen (Capt. A. S. Wills), 7, 8-8 (F. S. Butters) ... —
ROBBER CHIEF, b. g., by Sherwood Starr—Rockmills (Sir A. Butt), 4, 8-8 (Frank Butters) ....R. Perryman
BULANDSHAR, b. c., by Blandford—La Donairiere (Mr. J. Russell), 4, 8-6 (J. Russell) ....C. Ray
LATOI, br. g., by Achtoi—Latium (Mr. A. McKinlay), 4, 8-5 (H. Peacock) ...T. Weston
ARENA, ch. f., by Foxlaw—Orena (Sir E. Hoyle), 4, 8-3 (F. Armstrong) ...P. Beasley
OVERALL, ch. g., by Apron—Los Angeles (Mr. H. Blagrave), 6, 8-3 (H. Blagrave) C. Richards
SANS ESPOIR, br. g., by Sansovino—Double Quick (Mrs. J. Shand), 6, 8-2 (F. Armstrong) ....—
BRUMBY, br. g., by Achtoi—Brushlight (Sir H. C.-Owen), 3, 8-2 (O. Bell) ...H. Wragg
LEIGHON, b. c., by Gainsborough—Leighon Tor (Mr. W. M. G. Singer), 4, 8-1 (J. Lawson) ....F. Fox
SANITY, b. h., by Santorb—Argyra (Mr. E. Gregory), 5, 8-0 (H. Golightly) ....K. Gethin
DIAMANTEE, ch. f., by Diophon—Silver Onyx (Capt. Ahern), 4, 7-13 (G. Digby) J. Dines
WITCH DOCTOR II., b. g., by Pondoland—Goddess of Mirth (H.H. Aga Khan), 5, 7-13 (Fk. Butters) ....M. Beary
HERODOTUS, ch. g., by Herodote—Speargrass (Mr. Crum-Ewing), 3, 7-12 (M. Marsh) ....F. Lane
BARRAGE, b. g., by Semme Kiss—Corniche (Mr. A. Law), 4, 7-12 (A. Law) S. Donoghue
COASTER, b. g., by Planet—Dust (Sir H. Hirst), 7, 7-11 (F. Templeman)....T. Barber
BLANDEARNA, b. g., by Blandford—Earna (Sir Abe Bailey), 5, 7-10 (R. Day) S. Wragg
SOLOMON'S SEAL, b. c., by Foxlaw—Polygonum (Sir M. Wilson), 4, 7-9 (W. Nightingall) ....A. Smirke
MEREWORTH, b. c., by Ellangowan—Hunt the Slipper (Mr. E. Harmsworth), 3, 7-8 (Fk. Butters)
FREE FARE, ch. g., by Werwolf—Bachelor's Fore (Mr. B. Warner), 5, 7-8 (E. Gwilt) ....J. Sirett
SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS, b. c., by Gainsborough—Jessica (Major Sneyd), 4, 7-7 (G. Sneyd) ....E. Smith
ISTHMUS, b. g., by Belsize—Lady Lucy (Mr. H. Clayton), 5, 7-5 (C. Elsey) F. Hunter
MANDRITSARA, b. c., by Pucka Sahib—Shannon Fairy (Mr. M. Benson), 4, 7-5 (T. Leader) ....G. Richards
JEAN'S DREAM, ch. c., by Planet—Jean Ainslie (Mr. A. Boazman), 3, 7-5 (M. D. Peacock) ....A. Richardson
BON SOLDAT, ch. c., by Tolgus—Tres Chic (Mr. E. Gregory), 4, 7-4 (H. Golightly) —
GANGA SINGH, b. g., by Spion Kop—Rackety Coo (Mr. W. Seaward), 7, 6-12 (F. Winter) ....A. Burns
APPLE PEEL, ch. g., by Apelle—White Coral (Mr. H. Martineau), 3, 6-10 (R. J. Farquharson) ....E. Smith
AIR CAPTAIN, br. c., by Despote—Siskin (Mr. W. Webster), 3, 5-9 (St. Seymour) ... —
ST. BOSWELLS, ch. c., by Solario—Mopsa (Mr. J. Hamer), 4, 6-7 (J. Carr) ... W. Carr

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

BEHAN'S Culleen's Battle was sent seven furlongs at a good pace. The two-year-olds, including Cariff, Figure Head, Superstitious and Over Coat, indulged in long spells of walking and trotting exercise.

BRABAZON'S Celbridge covered five furlongs briskly, as did Camden.

COLLINS'S Eliza's Bachelor, Knight of the Mist and Betty White had good five furlong spins. Veneagle, Matona, Silverdale and others were on the easy list.

I. DAWSON'S Jorto covered a mile at a good pace. Shady Lane came five furlongs sharply, as did Jimmy's Pet.

DOYLE'S Reilly galloped a mile and a half at a nice pace over hurdles.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Monte, Uccello and Mount Alto were sent a mile at a useful pace. Soliman's Feast and others took matters easy.

PARKINSON'S Stand Off was given a good school over hurdles. Gipsy George, Precious Pearl, Double Toy, Bone, Molino, Gurteen, Swift Guard, Kildonan's Hope and Tilbury, in batches, went five furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING.

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE.
Irish Times	Paulus.	Ann Grey; if ab., Kudi.	The Doge.	Herodotus.*	Grindleton.	Divine Lady.
Galtee More	—	—	The Doge.	Lucky Patch.	Old Riley.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Hosanna.	Ann Grey.	The Doge.* Anaglypta, place.	Brunswick; Lucky Patch, place.	Birth Child.	Divine Lady.
Man on the Spot	Sea Light.	Thirty Guineas.	The Doge.	Lucky Patch.*	Embosser.	Divine Lady.
Daily Sketch	Canoparia.	Ann Grey.	The Doge.	Lucky Patch.*	Pure Silver.	Parsan.
Star	Daphne; Hosanna, place.	King's Warden.	The Doge.* Santa Lucia, place.	Brunswick; Sanity, place.	Grindleton; Fairyhill, place.	Parsan; Divine Lady, place.
Evening News	Scrubbing Brush.	Scaltback.	Anaglypta.*	Brumby.*	Grindleton.	Divine Lady.
Evening Standard	Monte Carlo.	Say When.	Anaglypta.	Lucky Patch.	Grindleton.	Divine Lady.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

CHORIST IN GOOD WORK FOR THE NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

NEWMARKET, Thursday.

Our trainers were busy this morning and some good work took place. R. Day gave his Derby Cup candidates, Constant Vixen and Blandearna, a nice mile spin, and they will not fail in to-morrow's race through lack of condition.

Fred. Butters gave his Manchester November Handicap candidate, Chorist, a nice pace gallop over one mile. Captain Arnod Wills's horse is one of those animals who require a strenuous preparation, and his trainer well knows that he possesses the necessary stamina. Since he carried 9st. 7lb. close up fourth in the Rutland Handicap here at our last fixture he has kept him well employed over a mile, and I am hopeful of seeing J. Childs in the saddle.

It is quite evident that S. Darling intends to run The Tatler for the Lycester Nursery at Warwick on Monday, and so well has he done since he won at Windsor last Friday that he may set his penalty at defiance. By himself he was quick off the mark in a brisk five furlongs spin to-day.

C. Leader gave Carus and Iownaputter a similar spin.

Major Beatty was on the Racecourse side, and, after giving Monte Carlo and Reine D'Ete a good five furlongs spin, he stripped Copra and sent her one mile at a good pace, Warship bringing her along the first six furlongs. Copra is engaged in the Wraxton Plate on Wednesday next at Warwick, and it will not surprise me to see her follow up her Alexandra Park success.

B. Jarvis gave Exaggerated, with E. Sadgrove in the saddle, a fast mile spin with Davy Jones and Fountains Copse. Fountains Copse is due to carry Major Courtauld's colours in the Burton Selling Plate at Warwick on Monday. When little Sadgrove rode him in the Aintree Selling Plate at Liverpool he did not get very well away, but he is more than a handful for such a light pilot, and on Monday he can have the assistance of a strong rider. Davy Jones missed a tempting engagement at Derby in view of a race at Warwick, and he should about win there.

T. Leader stripped Yankee Clipper and David's Gain, and they assisted the Manchester November Handicap candidate, Mandritsara, in a rattling mile and a half spin. It is thought that Mandritsara holds a good winning chance, but I am afraid that he will have to improve considerably on his Liverpool running if he is to win that event. Chalice (Pringle) stretched out well in a similar spin with Latest Joke and Guy Mannering (Fish), and it is to be hoped that he will keep sound during the winter

Sea Light, The Bear, Madeline, Bold Brigand and

CANOPARIA

are likely runners for the Stainsby Selling Handicap at Derby to-morrow, and I prefer the last named.

IRISH

should set his penalty at defiance and win the Drakelow Selling Nursery.

I like Oyster Bed better than West Park and Nil Nisi for the Friary Nursery, but as I do not think that we have seen the best of

MARE NOSTRUM,

she has my vote. She may, however, find Oyster Bed very dangerous.

Frank Butters will saddle Lucky Patch and Mereworth for the Derby Cup. If the going is very heavy it will be in favour of the latter, but Lucky Patch possesses the best public form and ran very well in the Cesarewitch Stakes. Day is also doubly represented by Constant Vixen and Blandearna. They have done well in their gallops of late. I shall plump for

LUCKY PATCH.

Levee, Fairyhill and Prince Kwow are likely runners for the Chaddesden Plate, as also is

EMBOSSER,

who should win.

I prefer

DIVINE LADY (next best)

to Parsan and Corona-Corona for the Quarndon Plate.

BOXING.

J. STAFFORD GAINS K.O. WIN.

THE NATIONAL JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The National Junior Championships were continued at Portobello Gymnasium last night, and, if the general standard of the boxing was not a very high one, there were several keenly-contested bouts.

J. Stafford, Dublin University, put up another fine performance in the fly-weight division, in which he gained a stylish knockout win over Corporal Travers. J. Jackson, of Ballyhaunis, showed decided cleverness in outpointing F. Byrne, and the final between this boy and Stafford should be one of the best contests in to-night's programme.

One of the pluckiest displays of the night was that given by J. Bruce, against a much sturdier opponent, in H. Eager, in the welters. Bruce was down for four in the first, but made a splendid recovery, and, in a ding-dong final round, made up sufficient leeway to gain the verdict.

Several of the contests failed to go the full distance, and one of the most decisive wins was that of Private Evenden, who sent Private Crowley down for the count in the second. The finals will take place to-night at 7.30. Details:—

FLY-WEIGHT.

Semi-finals—J. Stafford (Dublin University) k.o. Corporal Travers (Portobello) in the first round; J. Jackson (Ballyhaunis) beat F. Byrne (Phœnix) on points.

BANTAM-WEIGHT.

Second series—A. Callan (St. Andrews) beat P. Donnelly (Corinthian). Retired hurt in first round. D. Murphy (St. Andrews) beat Corporal Poole (Portobello) on points; R. Hyland (Bray) beat M. Leonard (Ballina) on points; P. Halpin (Corinthian) beat J. Mullins (Arbour Hill) on points.

FEATHER-WEIGHT.

Second Series—T. Finn (Avona) beat Private Braddish (Collins) on points; R. Mills (Windsor Park, Belfast) beat F. Cummins (Kilkenny) on points; Sergeant J. Clancy (Portobello) beat T. Doherty (Phœnix) on points; J. Rock (St. Andrew's) k.o. J. Foley (Phœnix) in third round.

LIGHT-WEIGHT.

Second Series—W. Clarke (Corinthian) w.o., J. Walsh (Avona), scr; C. Dowdall (St. Joseph's) beat L. Brien (Ballina) on points; P. Whelan (St. Andrew's) w.o., J. Donnelly (Phœnix) scr.; Private Evenden (Collins) k.o. Private Crowley (Collins) in second round.

WELTER-WEIGHT.

Second Series—Private Clancy (Portobello) w.o., Private Hogan (Portobello) scr.; J. Herlihy (Kilkenny) w.o., G. Nugent (St. Andrew's) scr.; M. Scanlon (Sligo) w.o., J. Quirke (Phœnix) scr.; J. Bruce (St. Joseph's) beat H. Eager (St. Andrew's) on points.

MIDDLE-WEIGHT.

Second Series—M. Kiely (Garda) beat T. F. Kiely (R.U.C.) on points; Private Murphy (Collins) beat J. Culigan (St. Andrew's) in third round; G. A. Williams (R.U.C.) beat C. Jeffs (R.U.C.) in second round; A. Comney (Sligo) k.o. J. Burke (Avona) in second round.

CRUISER-WEIGHT.

Semi-Finals—P. C. Marshall (R.U.C.) beat E. Doherty (Ballina) on points; J. McMahon (Garda) beat M. Flynn (Garda) on points.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY NOVICES' TITLES.

The Dublin University Novices' Championships, held last night at the College Gymnasium, produced some keen bouts, and gameness, as usual, was the predominant quality of the boxing. Details:—

Bantam-weight—Final: S. McNamara beat J. R. Holmes on points.

Light-weight—V. T. McClaughrey beat A. Atkin in 3rd round; E. N. Cochrane beat A. de C. Wheeler in 1st round. Semi-final—McClaughrey beat R. W. Emerson on points. Final—McClaughrey w.o., Cochrane scr.

Welter-weight—P. Maxwell beat R. Whitcroft on points; F. Keane beat J. H. M. Beattie in 3rd round. Semi-final—Keane beat D. B. Taylor on points. Final—Keane beat Maxwell in 2nd round.

Middle-weight—E. W. Hackett beat D. W. Griffith on points; P. J. Longford beat J. C. McKinlay on points. Final—Hackett beat Longford on points.

Light-Heavy—Final: F. M. Graham beat O. E. Knapp on points.

Heavy-weight (special bout)—L. McManaway beat W. Bradfield on points.

HARVEY GRANTED TITLE FIGHT.

Articles for the heavy-weight championship fight—already being described as "the fight of the year"—between Jack Petersen, of Cardiff, the holder, and Len Harvey, the light-heavy-weight champion, at the Royal Albert Hall on November 30, will be signed at noon to-day.

Jack Petersen is to have the assistance of Eddie Phillips, of Bow, in his training. Phillips is, indeed, an acquisition; for it was he who gave Harvey such a hard fight for the light-heavy-weight title a few months ago, and he would be able to impart much knowledge of Harvey's tactics to the champion.

Mr. Charles F. Donmall, Secretary of the British Boxing Board of Control, stated officially yesterday that the Board have decided to recognise the fight as for the British heavy-weight championship.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

NEW DRAW FOR BADGES' COMPETITIONS.

Owing to a mistake in the original Badges draw, the Leinster Ladies' Hockey Union decided to redraw, with the following results:—

INTERMEDIATE "A."

(A) Muckross II. v. Glenageary B; (B) Newcomes III. v. Newcomes II.; (C) Pembroke Wanderers III. v. U.C.D. II.; (D) Grange v. Trefoil; (E) Old Wesley II. v. Monkstown II.; (F) Trinity 3rd v. Civil Service; (G) Old College III. v. Loreto Past; (H) Annadale v. Dominican Past. **Second Round**—(I) Bray v. Maids III.; (J) Optimists III. v. Maids II.; (K) winner of A v. winner of B; (L) winner of C v. winner of D; (M) winner of E v. winner of F; (N) winner of G v. winner of H; (O) Shielmartin v. Trinity II.; (P) Old Rutland v. Glenageary. **Semi-finals**—(Q) winner of I v. winner of J; (R) winner of K v. winner of L; (S) winner of M v. winner of N; (T) winner of O v. winner of P.

MIDDLE BADGES.

(A) Dominican Past II. v. Mermaids; (B) Trinity IV. v. Graftonians; (C) Clonliffe v. Maids IV.; (D) Clerys v. Optimists IV.; (E) Criterion v. Clontarf; (F) Hospitals' Trust v. R. and S.P.U.; (G) Pembroke Wanderers IV. v. Beaufort; (H) Shielmartin II. v. Old Rutland II.; (I) Muckross III. v. Glenageary C; (J) Newcomes IV. v. Old Wesley III. **Second Round**—(K) Civil Service II. v. Bray II.; (L) Old College IV. v. winner of A; (M) winner of B v. winner of C; (N) winner of D v. winner of E; (O) winner of F v. winner of G; (P) winner of H v. winner of I.; (Q) winner of J v. Monkstown III.; (R) Switzers v. Trefoil II. **Semi-finals**—(S) winner of K v. winner of L; (T) winner of M v. winner of N; (U) winner of O v. winner of P; (V) winner of Q v. winner of R.

JUNIOR BADGES.

(A) Dominican Past III. v. U.C.D. III.; (B) Easons v. Helys; (C) Graftonians II. v. Trefoil III.; (D) Annadale II. v. Muckross IV.; (E) Loreto Past IV. v. Loreto Past III.; (F) R. and S.P.U. II. v. Old Rutland III.; (G) St. Kevin's v. College of Surgeons; (H) Monkstown IV. v. Hospitals' Trust II.; (I) Newcomes V. v. Old College V. **Second Round**—(J) Old Wesley IV. v. Shielmartin III.; (K) Pembroke Wanderers V. v. winner of A; (L) winner of B v. winner of C; (M) winner of D v. winner of E; (N) winner of F v. winner of G; (O) winner of H v. winner of I.; (P) Shielmartin IV. v. Optimists V.; (Q) Criterion II. v. Grange II. **Semi-finals**—(R) winner of J v. winner of K; (S) winner of L v. winner of M; (T) winner of N v. winner of O; (U) winner of P. v. winner of Q.

MINOR BADGES.

(A) Trefoil IV. v. Civil Service III.; (B) Annadale III. v. Dominican Past IV.; (C) Helys II. v. Clerys II.; (D) Ierne v. Old College VI. **Second Round**—(E) Bray III. v. Clerys III.; (F) winner of A v. winner of B; (G) winner of C v. winner of D; (H) St. Moibhis v. Hospitals' Trust III.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TEAMS FOR THE CHARITY MATCH.

The following teams were chosen last night for the St. Vincent de Paul charity match on November 29 at Dalymount Park:—

FREE STATE F.A. XI.

Goal—McCarthy (Shamrock Rovers).

Backs—Lennox (Dolphin), Burke (Shamrock Rovers).

Half-backs—Simpson (St. James's Gate), Kinsella (Shamrock Rovers), Keohane (Cork Bohs).

Forwards—Kennedy (St. James's Gate), Merry (Drumcondra), Jordan (Bray Unknowns), W. Jordan (Bohemians), O'Keeffe (Cork).

FREE STATE LEAGUE XI.

Goal—Captain H. Cannon (Bohemians).

Backs—Gaskins (Shamrock Rovers), Byrne (Shelbourne).

Half-backs—P. O'Kane (Bohemians), Matthews (Shamrock Rovers), Kendrick (Dolphin).

Forwards—Daly (Shamrock Rovers), Haddow (Cork), Hunt (Drumcondra), Leonard (Shelbourne), Smith (Shamrock Rovers).

LAWN TENNIS.

WORLD PROFESSIONAL RANKING LIST.

MEMPHIS, Thursday.

"Big Bill" Tilden's ranking of the world's best ten tennis professional players is as follows:—1, Hans Nusslein (Germany); 2, Karel Kozeluh (Czechoslovakia); 3, Bruce Barnes (United States); 4, Martin Plaa (France); 5, Vincent Richards (United States); 6, Robert Ramillion (France); 7, Roman Najuch (Germany); 8, Vincent Pare (United States); 9, Francis Hunter (United States); 10, Albert Burke (Ireland).

Nusslein is the world's professional champion. He beat Tilden in the unofficial world professional championships at Berlin recently. It will be seen that Tilden does not rank himself.

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COURSING.

MR. J. HOARE'S THIRD CUP

KERRY DOG'S TRIUMPH AT THE CORK CUP MEETING.

By Our Coursing Correspondent.

YESTERDAY at Ballincollig we had an all-Cork final for the Cup, Mr. John Hoare's nomination, Cookstown Prince, and Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald's nomination, Grateful Lad, going to slips for the deciding course. Cookstown Prince, owned by Mr. O'Connor, of Ardfert, Co. Kerry, won decisively, the Cork dog, Grateful Lad, being well and truly beaten in one of the most exciting finishes connected with the Cup, which was instituted in 1917 at Lakelands.

Mr. Hoare, President of the Club, intended to nominate one from Mr. Thomas Morris's Clonmel kennel, but the dog went lame. In the meantime Cookstown Prince had been offered to several nominators, but they had already made their arrangements. Mr. Hoare then decided to rely on the Kerryman, and so won his third Cork Cup, his other successes being in 1924 with Friendly Champion and in 1927 with Wily Warrior.

COOKSTOWN PRINCE SHOWS GOOD PACE.

When writing of the opening day's coursing I suggested that the winner of the third round course between Cookstown Prince and Rattling Bullet would likely get to the end of the stakes, but I thought Rattling Bullet had the better pace, and pace here is the all-important consideration. But there were three lengths between them at the turn, and whatever chance Rattling Bullet may have had was summarily extinguished when Cookstown Prince, moving nicely with the hare, wrenched and killed. The winner's next course was against Bay d'Or, who in the first round put out the favourite, Captain Mackay; but again Cookstown Prince showed a marked superiority of pace, the margin when the hare was reached being similar, and the loser being as decisively outcounted.

Grateful Lad put in a rather stylish course against Treaty Cutlet, the lead being three lengths in a long slip and the loser registering only a weak point or two, and after leading Brute Force almost four lengths he cut it short with a good kill.

AN EXCITING COURSE.

It was a great set-to between Cookstown Prince and Grateful Lad in the deciding course. The Prince was always just a shade in front, but they struggled on practically shoulder to shoulder for more than three-parts of the long ground. In the end the hare shifted slightly to Cookstown Prince, who made the turn by half a length. It was then all over with Grateful Lad, for he could not get the second, and, beaten for pace, he scarcely had a point when the hare got in.

Never Say Die and Roisin Rattler were the smartest puppies in the Trials, and the Inter-Club Stake and Cup went to Fermoy, R.B. winning for Mr. R. Barry.

It was an excellent meeting, the courses being run off with commendable promptitude, and so strong was the game that there were few casualties on either day.

THE CORK CUP—For 32 all-ages. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £30; two dogs, £8 each; four dogs, £4 each.

III.

Bay d'Or beat Magic Leader.
Cookstown Prince beat Rattling Bullet.
Grateful Lad beat Treaty Cutlet.
Brute Force beat Old Mountain Dew.

IV.

Cookstown Prince beat Bay d'Or.
Grateful Lad beat Brute Force.

V.

Mr. J. Hoare ns. COOKSTOWN PRINCE (Mutton Cutlet—Caragh Side) beat Mr. J. J. Fitzgerald ns. bd. d. GRATEFUL LAD (Waiter—Keen Reward).

TRIAL STAKES—For 16 dog puppies.
Third Round—Never Say Die beat Captain of the O's; Ardmore Captain beat Donal Oge.
Deciding Course—Mr. W. Mackesey's bd. Never Say Die (Deeside—Tasty Bit) beat Mr. P. Lane's f. Ardmore Captain (Gratuity—Birdie's Hope).

TRIAL STAKES—For 11 bitch puppies.
Third Round—Roisin Rattler beat Shady Girl; Bon Mot a bye.
Deciding Course—Mr. D. Mangan's w. bk. Roisin Rattler (Rattleaway—Bamba) beat Mr. J. Wall's w. bk. Bon Mot (Mullinahone Cock—Random Gossip).

INNISCARRA STAKES—For 16 two-course all ages.
Ardmore Butterfly beat Ballyskerdane Lass; Steam Packet beat Bill Creamer; Shaun Citizen beat Brilliant Bessie; Model's Pet beat Willie's Girl; Castleanagan beat Star of Dee; Kilpadder Hill beat Paycock; Greenfield Charm beat Lee Queen; Killy Hat beat Miss Elizabeth.
Second Round—Ardmore Butterfly beat Steam Packet; Model's Pet beat Shaun Citizen; Kilpadder Hill beat Castleanagan; Greenfield Charm beat Killy Hat.
Third Round—Ardmore Butterfly beat Model's Pet; Kilpadder Hill beat Greenfield Charm.
Deciding Course—Mr. J. Greenan's be. d. Kilpadder Hill (Knockhill—Kilpadder Lass) beat Mr. P. Lane's bd. b. Ardmore Butterfly (Rattleaway—Joan's Darling).

BALLINORA STAKES—For 16 one-course all-ages.
Miss Hillman beat Kilnaglory Butterfly; Midnight Wire beat Cross Plow; Monastery Garden beat Enfant Gate; Bouncing Ocean beat On the Rails; Mad to be First beat Black Bill; Fawn Feather a bye, Lyrenamon Boy absent; Radley Wood beat Toselli; Knockmore Joint beat Telescope.
Second Round—Midnight Wire beat Miss Hillman; Bouncing Ocean beat Monastery Garden; Mad to be First beat Fawn Feather; Knockmore Joint beat Radley Wood.
Third Round—Midnight Wire beat Bouncing Ocean; Knockmore Joint beat Mad to be First.
Deciding Course—Mr. H. J. Ryan's bd. b. Midnight Wire (Midsummer Madness—Wire Lady) beat Mr. J. Kelleher's w. bd. d. Knockmore Joint (Open Steak—Lady Truthful).

INTER-CLUB STAKE AND CUP—For 32 two-course all-ages.
Third Round—Beyond the Foe (one length) beat Rockwell Nell; R.B. (three lengths) beat Park South; Old Summer Time (two lengths) beat New Design; Carrig Champion (three lengths) beat Three Steps.
Fourth Round—R.B. (two lengths) beat Beyond the Foe; Carrig Champion beat Old Summer Time (two lengths).
Deciding Course—Mr. R. Barry's (Fermoy) bd. d. R.B. (Porthos—Knockiera) beat Mr. P. J. Smith's (Barrymore) bd. d. Carrig Champion (Porthos—Glenavon).

FENAGH.

TRIAL STAKE (15 bitch puppies)—Better Ela beat Smerla Queen; Merry Mab beat Battle Blaze; Creme Caramel beat Massop; Queenie Wren beat Evening Stroll; Disdainful Lass beat Doyle's Mutton; High Prestige beat Knotty Lass; Traitless beat Girl Pilot; Money Clear a bye.
Second Round—Better Ela beat Merry Mab; Queenie Wren beat Creme Caramel; High Prestige beat Disdainful Lass; Traitless beat Money Clear.
Third Round—Better Ela beat Queenie Wren; High Prestige beat Traitless.
Decider—Mr. J. Brennan's Better Ela (Mutton Cutlet—Ela's Fancy) beat Mr. J. Hughes's High Prestige (Mutton Cutlet—Darling Moll).

FENAGH STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Kid's Beret beat Kinco; Mr. Gooch beat Miramar; Full Price beat Kink; Fantomas beat Brave Joker.
Second Round—Mr. Gooch beat Kid's Beret; Full Price beat Fantomas.
Decider—Mr. T. Fenlon's Full Price (Leningrad—Full Again) beat Mr. J. Doyle's Mr. Gooch (Lawyer's Fee—Newtown Belle).

BALLYDARTON STAKES (10 all-ages)—Main Prize beat Bit of Game; Newtown Fancy beat County Toff; Hidden Case beat Battle Breeze; Motacil beat Passing Bead; Keep Forward beat Sir Josiah.
Second Round—Newtown Fancy beat Main Prize; Motacil beat Hidden Case; Keep Forward a bye.
Third Round—Mr. Delany's Newtown Fancy beat Keep Forward; Miss Hill's Motacil a bye. Stakes divided.

CLONBURNE STAKES (16 two-course maidens)
Second Round—Brave Ledger beat Oil Tanker; beat Monogram; Kid's Toy beat Now What Is He; Donal Donn beat Oh Patsy; Fair o' the Fair beat Canty's Double; Long Barrel beat Wee Smithy; Kilashee Lass beat High Law; Poor Chance beat Noble Katie.
Second Round—Brave Leger beat Oil Tanker; Donal Donn beat Kid's Toy; Long Barrel beat Fair o' the Fair; Kilashee Lass beat Poor Chance.
Third Round—Donal Donn beat Brave Ledger; Kilashee Lass beat Long Barrel.
Decider—Mr. P. Doyle's Donal Donn (Trianon—Dilinette) beat Mr. J. Prendergast's Kilashee Lass (Mutton Cutlet—Dear Nellie).

GAUSSEN CUP (16 one-course maidens)—Lenin's Chance beat Bonnie Laddie; Grove Hero beat Frisco Native; Malcolm beat Carrig Og; Master T. beat Full House; Faithful Tim beat Real Bright; Now What Fancy beat Hag; Hill Song beat Kevin Lady; Darling Cissie beat Pride of Prussia.
Second Round—Lenin's Chance beat Grove Hero; Master T. beat Malcolm; Now What Fancy beat Faithful Tim; Darling Cissie beat Hill Song.
Third Round—Master T. beat Lenin's Chance; Darling Cissie beat Now What Fancy.
Decider—Mr. P. Doyle's Darling Cissie (Lenin—Full Again) beat Mrs. N. McSweeney's Master T. (With Luck—Traitress).

KNOCKGRAFFON.

MORTLESTOWN STAKE (No. 1) (16 two-course maidens)—Quick Skelper beat Bingley Boy; Misgiving beat Saltee Rover; Bahomey beat Bright Lantern; High Galtee beat Perfect Surprise; Blonde Curl beat Gavismill Kitty; Kill Time a bye, Joan's Mistake absent; Sure Choice beat Bango; Sandy Lassie beat Outer Branch.
Second Round—Quick Skelper beat Misgiving; Bahomey a bye, High Galtee drawn; Kill Time beat Blonde Curl; Sandy Lassie beat Sure Choice.
Third Round—Mr. J. Landy's bd. b. Quick Skelper (Roesbro—Safe Bed) beat Bahomey; Mrs. P. Myers's bk. b. Kill Time (Other Days—Shy Heart) beat Sandy Lassie. Stakes divided.

TRIAL STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Brave Cutlet beat Matador; Sagri beat Knight at Arms; Mighty Jay beat Sugar o' Candy; Wallet beat Not Telling.
Second Round—Sagri beat Brave Cutlet; Wallet beat Mighty Jay.
Decider—Mr. W. Kennedy's f. Sagri (Deeside—Porte Express) beat Mr. J. N. Walsh's bd. Wallet (Beaded Dick—Wealthy Woman).

OUTRATH STAKES (16 puppies)—Waterplane beat Weddhook; Bright-Eyed Cutlet beat Golden Robe; Plamer's Hill beat Roving Dick; Hurdy Gurdy Lady beat Strange Times; Howley beat What's Hidden; Come Closer beat Chocolate Kid; Fortunate Kid beat Monivea Polka; Lacken Beauty beat Beautiful Hue.
Second Round—Bright-Eyed Cutlet beat Waterplane; Hurdy Gurdy Lady beat Plamer's Hill; Come Closer beat Howley; Lacken Beauty beat Fortunate Kid.
Third Round—Bright-Eyed Cutlet beat Hurdy Gurdy Lady; Lacken Beauty beat Come Closer.
Decider—Mr. T. O'Gorman's bd. b. Lacken Beauty (Bryn Acton—Lacken Island) beat Miss M. O'Brien's bd. b. Bright-Eyed Cutlet (Mutton Cutlet—Burett).

KNOCKGRAFFON STAKES (7 all-ages)—Pal o' Mile beat Two Too; Moyle Runner beat Strange Bead; Mandate beat More Steak; Cillia a bye.
Second Round—Mr. R. Power's bd. b. Pal o' Mile (Dear Gift—Barbara Hare) beat Moyle Runner; Mr. T. A. Morris's bd. d. Mandate (Mutton Cutlet—Madelon) beat Cillia. Stakes divided.

MORTLESTOWN STAKE (No. 2) (16 two-course maidens)—David's Glen beat Naval Man; Billy Bouncer beat Sponger; Initial It beat Winning Prince; Salesman beat Only Busy; Old Dud beat Don Patrick; Mannamead beat Betty Goes; Mallaway beat Kilfenora; Waltz Out beat Sardine Tin.
Second Round—David's Glen beat Billy Bouncer; Salesman beat Initial It; Mannamead beat Old Dud; Mallaway beat Waltz Out.
Third Round—Salesman beat David's Glen; Mallaway beat Mannamead.
Decider—Mr. D. Moloney's bd. b. Mallaway (Open Steak—Misconduct) beat Mr. F. Strumble's bd. b. Salesman (Beaded Dick—Stranger).

OPEN COURSING UNION.

The Open Coursing Union has allotted to Boyne Valley the Bitch Qualifying Stake, and to Collinstown the Dog Qualifying Stake, which were to have been decided at Little Island, and which that club failed to bring off.

An application from Clane for a grant was deferred until the attendance of their club secretary at the next meeting of the Union. It was decided to treat all such applications from clubs in a similar manner.

The date of the Lusk Meeting was changed from January 12 to January 16.

TRIM QUALIFYING STAKES.

The final of the Champion Open Qualifying Stakes for dog puppies was run off under the auspices of the Trim Club at their Laracor preserves yesterday between Messrs. Reilly and Magee's bd. Tamaris (Damaris—Ribbon Tail) and Miss G. Robbins's bd. Rowdy Rattler (Rattleaway—Irish Question). Rowdy Rattler just got the turn and placed Tamaris, who fell, leaving Rowdy Rattler to have matters much his own way in a short course.

COURSING.—Notes of General Interest written by a well-known authority and reports of all Meetings, appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d.—(Advt.)

CLARECASTLE.

NO. 1 STAKE (6 puppies)—White Tassel beat Mura Hale; Lunavada beat Linecourt; Connaught Robin beat Sunhill.
Second Round—Mr. F. G. Lynch's bk. b. Lunavada (Master of Novices—Kitty Kelly) beat White Tassel; Mr. G. Griffin's f. b. Connaught Robin (Red Robin—Levington Fairy) a bye. Stake divided.

NO. 2 STAKE (9 all-ages)—Matt the Masher beat Kissnut; Glory's Dawn beat Second Cutlet; Bansha Rambler beat Porte Special; Lorrainese beat Run of the Diocese; Gallantic's Pal a bye.
Second Round—Matt the Masher beat Glory's Dawn; Bansha Rambler beat Gallantic's Pal; Lorrainese a bye.
Third Round—Matt the Masher beat Lorrainese; Bansha Rambler a bye.
Decider—Mr. G. Comerford's r. f. b. Bansha Rambler (O Call Boy—Peg the Rambler) beat Mr. S. McMahon's w. f. d. Matt the Masher (Pal's Gift—Dark Spark).

NO. 3 STAKE (11 two-course maidens)—Connacht Man a bye, Craig Buide absent; Master Tricker beat Matt the Painter; Gaelic Drama beat Hill's Delight; Sporting King beat Fair Host; On Her Way beat Cluncullen; Illane Beauty a bye.
Second Round—Master Tricker beat Connacht Man; Sporting King beat Gaelic Drama; On Her Way beat Illane Beauty.
Third Round—Master Tricker beat Sporting King; On Her Way a bye.
Decider—Mr. D. O'Neill's bk. b. On Her Way (Only Way—Ballykeveen Lass) beat Mr. J. Barry's f. w. d. Master Tricker (Moncytoledon—Curious Fancy).

NO. 4 STAKE (10)—Leaping Black beat Mira Lass; Klondyke Kate beat Myoo; Mayfair Beauty beat Tidy Tess; Bonny Aylroe beat Princess Finola; Island Speed beat Mura Speed.
Second Round—Klondyke Kate beat Leaping Black; Mayfair Beauty beat Bonny Aylroe; Island Speed a bye.
Third Round—Klondyke Kate beat Island Speed; Mayfair Beauty a bye.
Decider—Mr. M. McDonough's f. b. Klondyke Kate (Palatinus—Indiana) beat Mr. S. McMahon's w. f. b. Mayfair Beauty (Pal's Gift—Dark Spark).

ORANMORE.

TRIAL STAKE (8 dog puppies)—Shambolard beat Golden Day; Tipperary Guide beat Young Crags; Bare Bones beat Never Boast; Neveramit beat Kitchen Rambler.
Second Round—Shambolard beat Tipperary Guide; Neveramit beat Bare Bones.
Decider—Messrs. Tullock and Joyce's Shambolard (Golden Speed—Glanmire's Best) a bye; Neveramit drawn.

ORANMORE STAKES (11 all ages)—Set Screw beat Carolina Beauty; Straggling Town beat Strong Position; Tall Pine beat Skiro; Mountain Splendour beat Connaught Lass; Tepid Breeze beat Lerragh Lad; Champion Budget a bye.
Second Round—Straggling Town beat Set Screw; Tall Pine beat Mountain Splendour; Tepid Breeze beat Champion Budget.
Third Round—Straggling Town beat Tall Pine; Tepid Breeze a bye.
Decider—Miss McAten's Straggling Town a bye; Tepid Breeze drawn.

ROCKHILL STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Tulip Bud beat Overdraft; Windfield beat Cute Shane; Old Malt beat Copteen Bawn; Big Billy beat The Gael; Knockerra beat Dergh Lad; Monksfield Lad a bye; Brehon Malta beat Carn Boy; Double Deport beat Window.
Second Round—Tulip Bud beat Windfield; Old Malt beat Big Billy; Knockerra beat Monksfield Lad; Double Deport beat Brehon Malta.
Third Round—Old Malt beat Tulip Bud; Knockerra beat Double Deport.
Decider—Miss M. J. Browne's Knockerra (Sonnie Hale—Costello Bay) beat Mr. M. J. Walsh's Old Malt.

FRENCHFORT STAKES (16 2-course maidens)—Connaught Maid beat Tristia Lass; Hoyseine beat Aunt Betsy; Gothere beat Vain Hope; Electric Shock beat Golden Thorn; Bonfire Bright beat Windbraker; Trinkle Bell beat Inhaler; Worthy Rattle beat Beaded Force; Lady Nagle beat Ocean Gale.
Second Round—Hoyseine beat Connaught Maid; Gothere beat Electric Shock; Trinkle Bell beat Bonfire Bright; Lady Nagle beat Worthy Rattle.
Third Round—Hoyseine beat Gothere; Trinkle Bell beat Lady Nagle.
Decider—Mr. R. Taylor's Trinkle Bell (Main Guard—Tellers) beat Mr. C. Hynes's Hoyseine.

COURSING.
ST. MARGARET'S CLUB,
AT THE BOOT,
BALLYMUN, CO. DUBLIN.
On MONDAY NEXT, 20th NOVEMBER.
Four Stakes—all-aged, puppy and two duffer.
First brace in slips at 11 a.m. Augmented D.U.T. 'bus service to Park from 10 a.m. from Eden quay.—(Advt.)

BADMINTON.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEAT OXFORD.

Cambridge University repeated last year's 15-0 victory over Oxford University, at the Crystal Palace, London, yesterday, the Light Blues winning all the matches. Details:—

SINGLES.

J. B. Cuthbertson (Cambridge) beat R. S. G. Ormrod (Oxford)—15-7, 15-13.
G. W. Gregson (Cambridge) beat A. H. Hill (Oxford)—15-3, 15-7.
H. S. Ong (Cambridge) beat R. O. Mant (Oxford)—15-3, 15-5.
L. C. Goh (Cambridge) beat B. K. Nehru (Oxford)—15-2, 15-10.
J. A. Ede (Cambridge) beat C. B. Dix (Oxford)—15-5, 15-12.
W. T. Calvert (Cambridge) beat A. S. Lall (Oxford)—15-6, 15-4.

DOUBLES.

Gregson and Calvert beat Ormrod and Mant—15-9, 15-8.
Goh and Ong beat Nehru and Lall—15-8, 15-13.
Cuthbertson and Ede beat Hill and Dix—15-5, 15-10.
Gregson and Calvert beat Hill and Dix—15-0, 15-2.
Gregson and Calvert beat Nehru and Lall—15-3, 15-9.
Goh and Ong beat Ormrod and Mant—15-9, 15-11.
Goh and Ong beat Hill and Dix—15-5, 15-10.
Cuthbertson and Ede beat Nehru and Lall—15-12, 15-3.
Cuthbertson and Ede beat Ormrod and Mant—11-15, 15-6, 15-7.

TRAMPERS' WALKING CLUB.

Members meet on Sunday next at Westland Row Station at 2.30 sharp.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Back-end Selling Handicap, Lingfield Park—Cuban.
Dormans Steeplechase, Lingfield Park—Athnus.
Avon Selling Plate, Warwick—Heaven Sent.
All engagements—Alfred the Great II., Vitality, Arethusa, Lady Rosemary, Chinchera, Eclair, Premo (dead), Inverlad (dead), Stenographer.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

MUNSTER TEAM TO MEET ULSTER.

SELECTORS TAKING NO RISKS.

FOLLOWING the final trial match in Limerick yesterday, the following team was selected to represent Munster against Ulster at Cork on November 25:—

Full-back—N. McAuliffe (Constitution).
Three-quarters—D. Lane (U.C.C.), J. Reardon (Constitution), P. B. Coote (London Irish), J. O'Connor (U.C.C.).
Half-backs—W. R. O'Sullivan (U.C.C.) (outhalf), E. Sweetman (Constitution).
Forwards—J. Russell, P. Powell, W. Kearney, J. Laycock, T. Seavers (U.C.C.), J. Barry, F. Graham, M. Bardon (Bohemians).

The selectors would appear to have chosen wisely and safely, as the team is an experienced one. The backs are particularly strong, not only in defence, but in attack, but whether the forwards will be able to give them a sufficient share of the ball in the tight scrums against the powerful Ulster pack is rather doubtful. With the exception of Coote, the team is drawn from three clubs, no fewer than eight men coming from University College, Cork; Limerick Bohemians supply three forwards, and Cork Constitution three backs.

THE TRIAL GAME.

W. O'SULLIVAN SHINES AT LIMERICK.

MUNSTER .... 15 **THE REST** 11

The final Munster Trial match at Limerick yesterday was productive of football of a good standard. There were three defections from the teams originally chosen, Lane and Lawton (University College, Cork) cried off on the Munster side and Williamson (Wanderers and Dolphin) from the Rest. They were substituted by Power and Mathews (Garryowen) and Riordan (Dolphin).

The Rest attacked at the outset, until the Munster pack, led by Quin, got to the other end. From a scrum here O'Sullivan sent Barden over, and Mathews failed to goal. A moment later W. O'Sullivan increased the lead with a beautiful try, which Mathews did not convert. At the interval several players were changed over, and this had the desired effect from a selection viewpoint. In the second period O'Sullivan again scored for Munster, and this was followed by another fine score by O'Riordan. The Rest reduced the arrears when O'Driscoll sent Barden over, after which Power scored for Munster. The Rest then staged a rally, Cussen and Graham scoring in turn, one of the tries being converted.

Referee—Mr. J. G. Killeen.

TRINITY BACKS FAIL.

DROPPED GOALS HELP OXFORD VICTORY.

OXFORD UNIV. ...... 13 **DUBLIN UNIV.** ... 0

Trinity were beaten at Oxford yesterday by a placed goal and two dropped goals (13 points) to nil. It was no fault of their forwards that the game was lost. Playing with splendid vigour they had Oxford beaten time after time in the loose mauls, and then, when the scrums had broken and feet became necessary, they frequently gained ground with their splendid rushes. Such fine forward play deserved strong support behind, and if it had been forthcoming the game would have been won. It must be confessed, however, that the Dublin backs were only moderate, except in their tackling, which was as vigorous and effective as that of their forwards, but in the arts of attack, in passing and cutting openings, and in speed in doing things, the side was deficient.

Pratt tried his hardest to get something tangible done, and Barnes was always in the thick of it, but well as these two played they could not be expected to carry the whole onus of the work on their own shoulders, and because of the lack of support the whole of the splendid work of the forwards, backed by Pratt and Barnes, was thrown away.

Oxford had a harassing time, and for a long period were not allowed to settle down, but directly the Dublin forwards began to show signs of having exhausted themselves, which was about half-way through the second half, Oxford began to go ahead. There was only one score in the first half, and this was indirectly due to a clearance by a Dublin back going straight into the hands of Owen-Smith, who had time to steady himself and drop an easy goal.

These four points divided the sides till mid-way through the second period, when Warr added to Oxford's score with a splendid try, in scoring which he ran from half-way and finished rather wide out, for Waide to convert with a fine kick. Grieve scored Oxford's other points with a dropped goal. Dublin lost their best chance towards the end, when Bamber, Barnes and Parke were left with only one Oxford defender to beat; instead, however, of going through with the movement towards the right—the obvious thing to do—Parke turned inwards and the opportunity was lost. This was a typical example of Trinity's back play. Teams:—

Oxford University—H. G. Owen-Smith; A. L. Warr, P. Cranmer, H. D. B. Lorraine and S. L. Waide; C. F. Grieve and J. M. McShane; J. M. C. Almond, E. S. Nicholson, J. H. Pienaar, J. H. Becher, E. G. S. Mather, R. C. S. Low, A. D. Spurling and E. L. Phillips.

Dublin University—A. G. Butler; P. J. Mullaney, E. G. Parke, R. J. Barnes and J. H. Bamber; R. H. Pratt and J. W. Stokes; T. J. O'Driscoll, W. A. Pike, B. P. Berney, C. A. Boyle, G. B. Hicks, C. W. Good, L. McCaughey and L. Horan.

TO-MORROW'S SENIOR MATCHES.

Lansdowne v. Queen's University, Lansdowne road.
Palmerston v. Malone, Clonskeagh.
Bective Rangers v. Wanderers, Donnybrook.
University College v. Monkstown, Terenure.
Blackrock College v. Clontarf, Williamstown.
Edinburgh University v. Dublin University, Edinburgh.
Garryowen v. Old Wesley, Limerick.

DROGHEDA G.S. v. EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL.

Played at Anglesea road on 15th inst. Drogheda won by 27 points to 5.

GOLF.

JONES MAY RETURN TO COMPETITIVE PLAY.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The return of Bobby Jones to competitive golf is expected to be a feature of the winter golf of the United States. When three years ago he won the open and amateur championships of Great Britain and of the United States, Jones stated that he had finished with premier golf. It is anticipated that he will compete in the Augusta (Georgia) national open tournament, from March 22 to 25, which event will be played on a new course designed by Jones himself. The prize money to be won in these winter tournaments, almost all of which are decided on medal play, is about £15,000, and the largest prize, £2,000, is offered in the Miami-Biltmore open competition.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MILLTOWN.

Ladies' Branch.—Result of semi-final:—Milltown 4th, 9 matches; Sutton 4th, 1 match.

HERMITAGE.

Wednesday Cup—E. Bellaney (8½), 33½; Capt. Mew (6), 34; M. P. Byrne (8½), 34½; P. Cormack (3), 35; J. E. Gibney (2½), 35½; A. Barrett (3½), 35½.

RATHFARNHAM.

To-morrow—Turkey competition, fourball, nine holes, aggregate score. Post entries.

Ladies' Branch.—November medal:—Class A—Mrs. Yeates (rec. 5), 2 down. Class B—Mrs. Luce (rec. 23) and Mrs. Deens (rec. 27), 3 down. Mrs. Luce winner on second nine.

CURRAGH.

Ladies' Branch.—The competition arranged for Monday, November 20th, will be played instead on Tuesday, November 21st. There will be only one draw at 11 a.m. Results of recent competitions:—Greer Cup final—Miss Tynte beat Mrs. Cannon at the 19th hole. Men's captain's prize, 36 holes, strokes—Winner, Mrs. A. Reeves (17), 146.

THE ISLAND.

Result of medal finals.—First class—Miss Franks (7), 81 nett. Second Class—Mrs. Beamish (32), 83 nett. Wednesday, November 22—Monthly medal, strokes. Annual subscriptions are now due.

CLONTARF.

Crawford Cup (12 holes). Class 1—"Mashie" (6), 49; M. Kennedy (12), 50. Class 2—T. Dunne, jun. (20), 44½; J. G. Malcolm (16), 47½.

GREYHOUND RACING.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—**ULSTER PLATE**, 525 yards—Lively Courier, Castlelloy Lass, Belle of Emly, Nimbus Dash, Darcy's Gift, Lignum Rose. Subs.—Reg. Hinnie's Sister.
8.30—**METROPOLITAN HURDLE**, 525 yards—Mighty Power, Hearty Fellow, Saor Eire, Artist Star. Subs.—Lexington, Great Force.
8.45—**LEINSTER PLATE**, 525 yards—Top's Audacity, Sparring Partner, Impudent Barney, Baltazar, Wincarnis, Coty. Subs.—Singing Snake, Bersley Chief.
9.0—**MUNSTER PLATE**, 525 yards—Golden Prince, Wilful Raven, Stockade, Paddy's Line, Ben's Debut, Summer Rose. Subs.—B, One Two Three, and Netted Wire.
9.15—**MIDLAND HURDLE**, 525 yards—Tight Escape, Huxley, Serenade, Kymp's Pride. Subs.—Watch the Turn, Wireless Message.
9.30—**CONNAUGHT PLATE**, 525 yards—Keep Boozing, Lustre Well, Flaxen Beauty, Rolling Waves, Biddy Monagh, Killashee Lass. Subs.—Old Time Song, Beauty Beak.

HUNTING.—Reports from the various Packs, Lists of Appointments, Point-to-Point and Hunt Ball fixtures appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale every Saturday. Price 2d. Subscription Terms—6 months, 6/6 (post free). Head Office: 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

POISONING ATTEMPTS ALLEGED.

DUBLIN MURDER CHARGE.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PRISONER.

THE trial was resumed yesterday morning, at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, before Mr. Justice Meredith and a jury, of John Fleming, aged 38, a shop assistant, of 48 Carlingford road, Drumcondra, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Ellen Fleming, on Wednesday, 26th July last. The court was again crowded.

Mr. Martin C. Maguire, K.C., and Mr. Kevin Haugh (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted.

Mr. John J. Hooper (instructed by Mr. Liam Trant McCarthy, solicitor) defended.

Edward Brophy, 52 Carlingford road, gave evidence that about 7.30 p.m., or a bit later, on 26th July last, following a conversation with Mr. O'Rourke, of No. 50, they went together into No. 48, where they saw John Berry. Going through the hall to the door of the living room, he tried the door and found an obstruction. Pushing the door in a few inches by pressure at the top sufficiently to look in, he saw a body on the floor. Thereupon he went out, had a messenger sent for a doctor and, from a neighbouring shop, telephoned to the Guards. Dr. Sheil was arriving at the house when he returned from telephoning. He had not got home that afternoon until 6.30 p.m., having been at St. Anne's Golf Club, and had not seen the prisoner or Mrs. Fleming during the day.

GAVE CHILD A SHILLING.

Olive O'Rourke (12) said that between 4.20 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on 26th July she was going on her holidays, and was being accompanied to the 'bus by her "mammy and daddy." When she came out of her own house she knocked at No. 48, and the door was opened by Mrs. Fleming. Whilst her parents were speaking to Mrs. Fleming she went through the hall of No. 48 and out to the back garden, where she saw Mr. Fleming (the prisoner) in his shirt sleeves, with a clippers in his hands and looking at the grass, which had all been cut. She said to him, "I came to say good-bye." He said, "Good-bye and enjoy yourself, and remember me to May" (her sister), and he gave her a shilling. He had given her a shilling on previous occasions.

Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke, 50 Carlingford road, mother of the previous witness, said she knew the accused man and his wife for seven years, and had been friendly with both of them. About midnight on 31st March, 1932, as she was in bed, she was awakened by a knocking on the wall from No. 48. Going to the back window and looking out she asked what was the matter, and, in consequence of what she was told, she dressed and went into 48. The door was opened for her by Mr. Fleming. She asked him what was wrong, and he said Mrs. Fleming had had a "stroke." On going upstairs to the bedroom, witness saw Mrs. Fleming in bed, with her eyes glaring, her legs working up and down, her hands opening and clenching. She seemed to be in terrible pain. Mr. Fleming had not accompanied her to the room. She rubbed Mrs. Fleming's knees, and joints and her jaws. Shortly afterwards her brother-in-law, Patrick Joseph O'Rourke, came into the room, and next Mr. Fleming arrived with a glass of hot milk, which he handed to his wife. Mrs. Fleming refused to take it, and, when he offered it to her again, she asked him why did he insist? He took it away then. Mr. Fleming next came with a small glass of what he said was wine and whiskey mixed, and offered it to Mrs. Fleming. The latter said it could not be wine and whiskey as there was neither in the house. Mr. Fleming said there was a small drop in each bottle.

BITTER, LIKE ASPIRIN.

Mrs. Fleming then took the glass, tasted what was in it, and spat it out saying it was bitter; that it tasted like the chocolate, and that it was bitter like aspirin. Mr. Fleming said he had put some aspirin in it.

"How could you do that?" asked witness, "when I got the aspirin from the back room as soon as I came in and have it in my pocket?" Mr. Fleming made no reply to that, but took the glass away.

Continuing, Mrs. O'Rourke said that she remained in the room with Mrs. Fleming until 5 a.m. and in the kitchen until 7.30 a.m., when she went to her own house. No doctor had arrived during that time. Mr. Fleming had said about 3 a.m. that he would go for the doctor, and was asked three times to do so. When asked on the second occasion if the doctor was coming, he said he had knocked and was answered by a maid from a window that the doctor could not come. Nurse McDonagh had arrived before witness left the house. The symptoms had abated in Mrs. Fleming about 3 a.m., coming then only in spasms.

When witness again went to No. 48, she saw Mr. Fleming in the kitchen about 8.30 a.m. Her husband was with her. Mr. Fleming said to them that, when he was down the country, he got Joe Berry to get strychnine poison from the chemist to poison Carolan's dog, that some of it might have got loose in his pocket and got mixed with the chocolate; that he had buried the balance in the lane, but that "for the life of me" I was not to tell Nellie (Mrs. Fleming) or Miss O'Brien."

Mr. Hooper cross-examined witness as to the clearness of her recollection of the incidents of 31st March, 1932, and witness said she was quite clear as to nearly everything that happened. She remembered that the bottle of aspirin was half-full. She was aware that Mrs. Fleming used to get attacks of weakness, get dizzy and fall if she were alone, but on the afternoon of 26th July last she appeared to be "in the best of form," and told witness that, as soon as she had finished up her housework, she was going to the Broadstone to meet her sister.

WINDOWS ALL CLOSED.

Later, when witness was going to the 'bus with her daughter, Olive, she saw Mrs. Fleming standing at her own door. At 6.30 p.m. witness, looking over the back wall of her own garden, saw that the windows in the back of Fleming's house were all closed, although prior to that she had seen them open.

On 2nd April, witness was in Hickey's shop paying a bill and saw the accused man. He said to her: "If Nellie had eaten the chocolate, she would have been dead in an hour." Witness was confused and replied: "No; it might have taken three hours." On 26th July she had been speaking to Mrs. Fleming, who said she was going to Cahill's for her dinner, but that Jack (the prisoner) had insisted on coming home to cut the grass, and she had bought meat for the dinner.

She knew that Mrs. Fleming was subject to periodical fits. As to the incident of March, 1932, she heard her husband say to Fleming that it was dangerous to carry chocolate and strychnine in his pocket.

Mr. Stephen Dowling and his wife, Mrs. Mary Dowling, 43 Carlingford road, gave evidence that about 5 p.m. on 26th July they saw Mrs. Fleming, who appeared to be in good form.

Miss Elizabeth O'Brien said she saw Mrs. Fleming at her own door on 26th July about five or ten minutes to five p.m., and about the same time saw Mr. Cunningham, the insurance agent, and Mr. McParland cross over from No. 48 towards No. 51.

Terence McParland, assistant superintendent of the Prudential Assurance Co., said that on 26th July he was with Mr. Cunningham, an agent, living in Dargle road, practically all day making calls with him. For the second time that day he called at Mr. Cunningham's house at 3.15 p.m.; they made four or five calls together in Carlingford road, and it was about 4 p.m. when they called at Fleming's. There they met Mrs. Fleming, to whom he was introduced by Mr. Cunningham, and the latter collected a premium on an industrial branch policy. That was a different policy from the policy for £250 on the joint lives of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, on which the premiums were collected quarterly. Mrs. Fleming saw them to the door when they left after some five minutes, and it was then they crossed over towards No. 51. They made a number of other calls, spending about 1½ hours in Carlingford road, then called again at Mr. Cunningham's house, and later made some further calls at the lower part of the road.

A QUESTION OF TIME.

Mr. Hooper suggested that it was very extraordinary that Miss O'Brien should have fixed the time for Mr. McParland to have crossed from No. 48 at about five or ten to five.

The witness thought that she was mistaken and that the time could not have been much more than 4 p.m.

John Cunningham, insurance agent, Dargle road, corroborating, said he was positive it was about 4 p.m. when he and Mr. McParland left Mrs. Fleming's house on the 26th July.

Mr. Hooper—Can you explain why Miss O'Brien says she saw you passing just before 5 p.m.?—No.

Is the only explanation that you are mistaken as to the time at which you called at Fleming's?—I am not mistaken. It is more likely that she is mistaken.

When questioned as to the length of time occupied by various calls, the witness caused some amusement by saying that at one house he was not delayed at all, as the tenant was an insurance agent himself, and, of course, they could not do any business with him.

Mrs. M. Murphy, 52 Hollybank road, said she knew Fleming for three years. On the 26th July, she went from her own house by the back towards Fleming's and stood there for a few minutes. Fleming came towards his home by the same way at 3.35 p.m. with a shears. He was dressed in a navy suit, and in reply to witness said he was going to cut the grass.

Michael McHugh, 58 Carlingford road, gave evidence as to lending a grass shears to the accused man at 3.30 p.m. on July 26th. He had seen Fleming put a handle in a hammer with a chisel end on one side, and he identified three other hammers as having been used by Fleming when building a shed.

Mrs. Martha Carolan, 46 Carlingford road, said that, between 3.30 p.m. and 4 p.m. on 26th July, she saw Fleming in his own garden when she looked over her own back wall. She thought he was dressed in a blue suit, but, as she could only see his bust, she could not be positive. At 4.30 p.m., she was talking to Mrs. Fleming at the front door of 48 when little Olive O'Rourke went into the house. Mrs. Fleming was wearing an overall over her ordinary house clothes at the time. After speaking to her and the O'Rourkes for a few minutes, witness went back to her own house and went out again with her husband and family about 4.45 p.m., not returning until about 7 p.m.

Witness added that she had had a spaniel for about two years, but Fleming never spoke to her about the dog or complained about it.

Mr. Maguire—How does the dog behave?—The owner keeps it under good control.

You are the owner?—Yes. (Laughter.)

Fergus McDonagh, 52 Carlingford road, said he was at the Bull Wall on 26th July, and saw the accused man there near the coastguard station at 6.40 p.m.

Bridget Wynne, a maid employed in the house of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, 128 Clontarf road, said she knew the prisoner as a visitor there. On 26th July Fleming came to the house by the back door at 7.45 p.m., and, on entering the kitchen where she was along with Mrs. Ryan, said he had had "a great dip," adding that he had been sun-bathing. He had a newspaper in his hand, wore no hat, was dressed in dark blue clothes, and had no towel or bathing suit. Fleming worked in the garden for some time, and had tea in the house.

CUT HIS FINGER.

Mrs. Charlotte Ryan, 128 Clontarf road, said she knew John Fleming for the past eleven years. Prior to going to Clontarf, she and her husband occupied a house in Boyne road, in which Fleming and his wife also resided. On the evening of 25th July (the day before the tragedy) Fleming came to her house, and when sharpening a garden tool cut his finger. Witness dressed the finger with iodine and put a bandage on it. Fleming stayed in the house that night, and left on the following morning. He returned about 7.45 p.m. on the 26th July, asked was Mr. Ryan in, and apologised for being late, remarking that he had been sun-bathing and overstayed himself. He then went to work in the garden. They all had tea together, and talked about such things as the garden and a forthcoming dance at the tennis club. As a joke, she suggested that they should all go to the dance—meaning herself and Mr. Ryan, with Mr. and Mrs. Fleming—and there was also a joke made about the teapot. On the previous evening (Tuesday) Mr. Fleming had said that Mrs. Fleming was coming out later to see witness, but she did not do so.

Mrs. Ryan went on to say that about a fortnight previous to 26th July both Mr. and Mrs. Fleming had come to her house and all had a pleasant evening in the garden. Whilst working with Mr. Fleming in the garden removing heavy stones, her husband had also injured his finger, and both washed their hands before having supper. At tea Mr. Fleming knocked over a teapot, breaking the spout, and, when they were joking about the matter on the 26th, Mr. Ryan remarked as a joke that he would "take two days' pay" off Mr. Fleming, who was, of course, not being paid at all. Mr. Fleming played with the children after his arrival on the 26th, having been godfather to her boy, and, in all ways, he was his usual self.

Stephen Ryan, husband of the previous witness, corroborated.

"AN INNOCENT, EASY-GOING FELLOW."

He said his family and the Flemings had been friendly for some years, but the friendship was rather between Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Fleming than between him and Mr. Fleming. He had always looked upon Mr. Fleming as "an innocent, easy-going fellow."

To Mr. Hooper, witness said that when the three detectives came into his garden on the evening of 26th July he thought at first they were men coming in to beat up Mr. Fleming for working in his garden for nothing. They took Mr. Fleming aside and he did not hear what they said to him, but one of them later told witness that Mrs. Fleming was dead. He was shocked. But the detective did not tell him how Mrs. Fleming died.

James Yorke, chemist, Moate, Co. Westmeath, said that in March, 1932, he had a qualified lady pharmaceutical assistant in his shop, but she was not there now.

Mr. Hooper objected to this witness proving an entry in his poisons book when the person who actually made the entry was available unless she had died.

James Carroll, Mount Temple, was then called. He said that on 26th March, 1932, he purchased 6d. worth of strychnine at Mr. Yorke's chemist's shop for Joseph Berry, of Mount Temple. He signed for it, and now identified his handwriting in the poisons book. The strychnine was given to him in a small packet labelled "poison," and he gave it the same evening to Joseph Berry.

The next witness was Joseph Berry, of Mount Temple, a brother of the late Mrs. Fleming, who said he knew Fleming for about eleven years. About the end of March, 1932, Fleming came for a week-end to his place, and on the Saturday asked him if he could purchase some strychnine for him, as he wanted to poison a troublesome dog and could not get the strychnine in Dublin. Witness had a conversation later with James Carroll (the preceding witness), and Carroll that evening brought him a small packet labelled "strychnine—poison," which he gave to Fleming. The prisoner was last in his house some six weeks prior to the death of Mrs. Fleming, but he did not think he was accompanied by anyone. Mrs. Fleming had been down on a visit some two months before her death, and he had never seen her looking better.

Patrick Joseph O'Rourke, corroborating the evidence of Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke (his sister-in-law) as to the symptoms displayed by Mrs. Fleming on the night of 31st March, 1932, said the symptoms were exactly the same as those he had seen in one case, and practically the same as those he saw in two other cases, of proved strychnine poisoning whilst he was serving as a trained nurse in the R.A.M.C. When he was in Mrs. Fleming's bedroom with his sister-in-law he saw Fleming come in with a glass of hot milk, which Mrs. Fleming refused to take. Fleming took it away, and came back with a small glass of what he said was port wine and whiskey. This he offered to Mrs. Fleming, who put it to her lips and then spat it out, saying it was bitter and had the same taste as the chocolate: that it tasted of aspirin. Fleming said he had put some aspirin in it, and Mrs. Catherine O'Rourke asked him how he could have done that, seeing that she had the aspirin bottle in her pocket. Witness took this glass, and, as Mrs. Fleming just at that moment had another spasm, he put it behind him to attend to her. When he looked round again the glass had gone, and Fleming had left the room. He followed Fleming downstairs, and saw him at the sink rinsing the glass under the tap. The contents had apparently gone down the sink. Witness said to Fleming: "I will hold you responsible for anything that happens Mrs. Fleming. I could have got a doctor in Connemara in half an hour, and you cannot get one in Dublin in an hour and a half." Fleming said he would get a doctor, but none arrived while witness was there up to 3.30 a.m. Nurse McDonagh had arrived then, and he left Mrs. Fleming in her charge.

In cross-examination by Mr. Hooper, the witness said he was not exactly sure when Mrs. Fleming made the remark, "Oh, Jack, it's bitter: it is like the chocolates you gave me," whether it was made with reference to the glass of hot milk or to the smaller glass of port wine and whiskey. He had seen the contents of both glasses.

Mr. Hooper—Did you suspect Fleming of trying to poison his wife?—Yes, at the latter stage.

Did you say anything when Mrs. Fleming refused the wine glass?—No.

Did you ever go to the police about this?—No.

Do you not think that an offence like that of a man attempting to poison his wife is particularly serious?—That responsibility was taken off my shoulders when a doctor arrived.

Nurse McDonagh, who was called to Mrs. Fleming's house at 3.30 a.m. on 1st April, 1932, described the symptoms then shown by Mrs. Fleming and the treatment applied. Witness remained with the patient until about noon on 1st April, when Dr. Cotter arrived, pronounced Mrs. Fleming to be suffering from nerves, and prescribed a tonic. She heard Mr. Fleming tell the doctor that he had pretended to Mrs. Fleming the night before that he had gone for him, but that he (accused) knew what she was suffering from, and did not go.

DOCTOR NOT CALLED.

Dr. D. R. Cotter, who, when practising in Drumcondra road, had been medical attendant to Mrs. Fleming for about four years, said he was at home and available for duty on the night of 31st March-1st April, 1932. He was not called during the night or early morning to Fleming's, and was first summoned to the house by Mr. John O'Rourke. It was possible, but unlikely, that he was out attending another patient on the night Fleming was supposed to have called.

Detective-Sergeant Mark Byrne, who, with Detective Officers Tumbleton and Monahan, arrested Fleming in the garden of 128 Clontarf road on the evening of 26th July, said he told Fleming that the charge was murder. He did not say who had been murdered. Fleming said: "What did you say? Murder? Oh, my God; I will go with you, sir." He called the attention of the accused man to marks on the front, the left cuff and the left sleeve of his shirt, and said they appeared to be bloodstains, and the accused man said he had cut his finger the previous evening. Witness saw a small mark on the right index finger, but it was quite dry at the time. He took possession of the shirt, collar and tie, those articles being replaced by others obtained from Mr. Ryan's house. In Mountjoy Police Station witness took possession of the coat and trousers worn by the prisoner, replacing those by others got from 48 Carlingford road. At 1.20 a.m. on 27th July the accused man was charged with the murder of his wife Ellen, and, in reply, the prisoner made and signed a statement. In this he said: "I know nothing about it, because I was not at home at that time. It was between 4.30 and 4.40 p.m. when I left home. At that time my wife was waiting for Mr. Cunningham, insurance agent, 7 Dargle road, to call. He usually calls on Tuesday evening."

The Court adjourned until 10.30 a.m. to-day.

THE TOTALISATOR.

USE ON DOG-RACING TRACKS.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. T. Williams (Labour, Don Valley) asked the Home Secretary whether, before any decision was reached on the question of legalising totalisators on dog racing tracks he would consult with representative bodies and persons opposed to such legislation?

Sir John Gilmour—I am ready to consider any communication that may be sent to me on the subject, but I believe the Government are fully seized of the different points of view held with regard to it, and to which the most careful consideration will be given before a decision is reached.

Mr. Williams—Will the right hon. gentleman consider personal representations made to him by bodies other than those interested in totalisators?

Sir John Gilmour—Yes; I received this morning a deputation representing all the Churches.

Mr. Levy (Conservative, Elland)—Is there any justification for prohibiting mechanical bookmakers when human bookmakers are allowed?

There was no reply.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.

A Committee Meeting of the National University Graduates' Association was held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, on Wednesday evening, Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., presiding.

Details of the programme for the coming Session were discussed. Mr. E. O'Reilly, B.E., Hon. Secretary, stated that the number of men graduates now exceeded three thousand, and it was hoped in the next few years to enlist most of these as members of the Association. The usual monthly dinner of the Association will be held in the Dolphin Hotel on Thursday, 7th December.

Arrangements were made for the annual general meeting, to be held at an early date.

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TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN REACTIONARY.

SHARP FALL IN GUINNESS.

Dublin Stock Market was in a depressed condition yesterday, despite one or two good spots among local securities. Under the circumstances, as presented by the state of the London market, this is not surprising. Until the financial atmosphere becomes a little clearer erratic markets may be expected.

Free State and British Funds were dull and easier. Banks were just steady, with Bank Stock a point up at 303.

Rails were inactive and lower at a couple of points. Great Southern Guaranteed fell 3 to 39, and the Junction Guaranteed Stock was a point down at 57.

Guinness, which closed weak in London the previous day, opened 3s. 3d. lower here at 100s., and, after being lower, closed at that figure. The selling was rather heavy. Dublin Distillers "A" was pressed for sale and lost sixpence at 7s. Distillers (Scotch) also fell sixpence. Burke Ord. was unchanged. Civil Service Building rose 1 to 40, and Wallace Prefs. were buoyant with a rise of 12s. 3d. to 80s. The Chocolate Debs. were dealt in all day around 9s. 9d. prem. on the 50s. paid units, and Fry-Cadbury Prefs. repeated 23s. 9d.

The Industrial section had no redeeming feature. The Tobacco issues were both weak, B.A.T. falling to 110s. 3d. and Imperials to 109s. 9d. Unilevers were noticeably dull. The dividend is due any day now. Coats held firm at last price.

LONDON AGAIN WEAK.

AN ALL-ROUND DECLINE IN PRICES.

The London Stock Markets made a dull commencement yesterday, and although only a moderate amount of selling was in progress, prices were scaled back afresh in all directions, the losses in many instances being entirely out of proportion to the volume of trading. The fresh sharp fluctuations in the exchange rate was again the dominating influence, the dollar pound rate establishing another new post-war record. The recent sharp depreciation in values, however, attracted a few buyers in the later dealings, and the change in sentiment was reflected in the sharp recovery which ensued towards the close. This late improvement, however, was not general, while those departments affected did no more than make good a modest portion of the initial losses. Thus, the list of price movement returned at the close again presented a very one-sided appearance, and, in numerous instances, the final quotations showed a further sharp loss on the day's trading.

British Funds opened on a dull note, and prices were speedily lowered all along the line. A distinctly firmer tendency developed later, and prices scored a good recovery. Consols 4 per cent. were finally ⅛ lower at 109⅝, while Victory Bonds and certain of the Conversion Loans again finished fractionally lower. Local Loans, however, were especially good in the late dealings, and closed ½ firmer on the day at 86⅛, while the 3 per cent. Conversion Loan at 98½ was ⅛ to the good. Irish 2¾ per cent. Land Stock, on the other hand, dropped a further point to 77. Trading was still on a very restricted scale among Foreign Government Stocks, and the tendency was to depress values further. Brazilians were mostly up to a point lower, and Greek stocks went back, while Japanese and Chinese issues also finished at fractionally reduced rates. German Bonds, however, were well maintained, while Argentine 4 per cent. Rescn. were put a point firmer at 91. Others were unaltered. The easier conditions evident recently among British Rails continued yesterday, further consideration of the good traffic figures failing to arrest the downward trend. Southern Pref. Ord. slipped back sharply to 64½, a loss of 1¼ points, while the Def.-Ord. lost a further ½ to 18½. Great Western, Midland, and North-Easterns also were all lowered further, the junior stocks being rather severely handled. Business among Colonial and Foreign Rails continued on meagre lines, and the absence of attention was reflected in a further marking down of quotations. "Bags" dropped a point, as did B. A. Western, while Antofagasta Ord., the Cordoba Debs., and Grand Trunk 4 per cent. Guaranteed Stock, and the 4 per cent. Perp Debs. were all a point back. Can. Pacs. dwindled further to 11⅛, against 11¾ over night., American Rails also remained flat.

The Industrial Market opened on a dull note, and a fresh substantial set-back was recorded in values. Later in the day buyers came forward, attracted by the reduced levels prevailing, and prices were not slow to respond, but while the close was well above the worst in many instances, losses of a substantial character were still general at the close. Among Mines, Kaffirs moved in similar fashion, and Oils were lowered afresh. Rubber and Tea shares also lost fresh ground.

UNILIVER INTERIM REDUCED.

3 PER CENT. AS AGAINST 4⅜ PER CENT.

The Boards of Unilever, Limited, and Unilever, N.V., yesterday declared interim dividends, payable on 1st December, on their respective Ordinary Shares, which, in the case of the Dutch company, is twenty florins on every share of fl1,000. In accordance with previous practice, the £1 shares of the English company have been taken as equal to 12 each, so that the equivalent dividend on the shares of the English company is the sterling value of 24 Dutch cents. per share. Converted at the rate of exchange on the day of declaration this is equal to 7.2d. per share, or 3 per cent., as compared with 10½d. per share, or 4⅜ per cent. last year.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Atlas, 11⅝, 12; Commercial Union, 20¾, 11/16, ⅞, 1, ⅛; Eagle Star Ord., 15⅛; Employers', 53/-, 1/6, 2/-, 3/-, 4½d., 9d.; General Accident, 15 13/16, ¾, 16/-, 16; Guardian, 12⅞, £13 1/9, £12; London and Lancashire Fire, 25¾, ⅞, 6 1/16; London Assurance, 11, ⅛, ¼, £11 0/9; North British and Mercantile, 33¾, 4, ⅛, ¼; Phœnix, 13⅜, ⅛, ½, ¼; ditto (fully paid), 14⅛, 9/16, ½, ⅝, £14 8/6; Prudential, 30, ⅛, ¼, 29⅞, £30 2/-; ditto "B" £1 shares, 72/6, 71½d., 3/-, 4/-, 3d., 2/6; Royal Exchange, 6 13/16, ¾, 25/32, ⅞, £6 17/-; Royal Insurance, 7 3/16, 1/16, ⅛, 7/32, 5/32; Sun Insurance, 9d., 7/-, 4½d.; Sun Life, 5 31/32; Yorkshire.

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Bank of England Rate	2	p.c.
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London Day-to-Day Loans	½-¾	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	1 1/16-⅛	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

TATE AND LYLE DIVIDEND DISAPPOINTS.

Uneasiness over the dollar movements caused a further marking down of values in the Industrial Market at the opening yesterday.

Liquidation was general at the start of dealings, especially among the leading shares with an international interest. During the afternoon, however, a steadier tone developed, and with Wall Street sending over supporting orders in the late dealings a rally was witnessed, especially among the trans-Atlantics counters.

Breweries were subject to profit-taking at first, but support was forthcoming eventually on further consideration of the recent dividend declarations. Among other Home descriptions, Courtaulds were pressed for sale, but they closed above the lowest. Tate and Lyles were marked down rather sharply after the dividend declaration of 13 per cent., making 17 per cent. for the year. Although higher than a year ago it was below market expectations.

After being a very uncertain market during the morning, the trans-Atlantic issues steadied somewhat, and with Wall Street sending over supporting orders they finished firm in the late "Street" dealings. Nickels recovered from 19¼ to 19 11/32, being assisted by the quarterly statement.

VALUE OF THE £.

	Thursday.	Wednesday.	In Gold. s.	d.
NEW YORK	5.50*	5.40	22	7¼
MONTREAL	5.23½	5.32	22	1½
AMSTERDAM ...	8.00	8.02	13	2½
BERLIN	13.51	13 55½	13	2½
BRUSSELS	23.14½	23.17½	13	2¾
COPENHAGEN ...	22.40	22.40	13	2¾
GENEVA	16.65	16.68½	24	8
MADRID	39 11/16	39 11/16	13	2½
MILAN	61 3/16	61⅛	31	5¾
OSLO	19.90	19.90	13	2¾
PARIS	82 11/32	82 11/32	21	11
STOCKHOLM	19.39½	19.39½	13	3¼
			21	4¼

*Close in New York, 5.31½.

Cables and Wireless stocks, however, continued on offer throughout, and at the close the Preference were no better than 70, and the "A" Ordinary 22, both showing a decline of 2.

Electric Supply shares failed to escape from the general depression. Electric Equipment again had a dull appearance.

A further general decline occurred in Iron, Coal and Steel shares.

Motor descriptions generally moved to lower levels. Leylands were a dull spot, falling 1s. to 38s., and Dennis Bros. also gave way 1s. to 23s. 6d., and shrinkages of a few pence were shown by Austin "B" Prefs., Fords, Thos. Tilling and Napiers.

A fair amount of profit-taking was witnessed among Brewery shares at first, but supporting orders were received during the afternoon. Bass Ratcliff finished at 84s. after 83s., Ind Coope at 82s. after 80s., Benskins at 53s. 6d. after 52s. 9d., and Guinness at 100s. after 99s.

Distillers were fairly well maintained at around 81s., but Vancouvers, Booths and Dublin Distillers remained uncertain.

In the Tobacco group Carreras "A" dipped to 7⅜ at one time, but recovered eventually to 8, the "B" shares finishing at 20s., after 19s. 6d. "Imps" continued an uncertain market, and closed 10½d. lower at 10s. 4½d., while "Bats" weakened further to 5½.

Textiles again made a poor showing, though in several instances final prices were rather above the lowest. Patons and Baldwins lost another 6d. at 68s. 6d., and J. and P. Coats were eventually 7½d. lower at 61s., while smaller recessions were marked in Bradford Dyers, Calico Printers, English Sewing Cottons and Linen Threads. Fine Cotton Spinners were a noticeably dull market, closing with a loss of 9d.

Rayon descriptions continued to give way. Courtaulds were a weak feature, and closed with a net loss of 1s. 3d. at 40s. 9d. British Celanese were finally 4½d. down at 14s. 1½d. American Celanese were appreciably lower at the start, but, after business down to 7 13/32, subsequently rallied, finishing firm in the "street" at 8 3/16, or ⅛ up on the day. Canadians left off without net movement at 3⅞. Snias rallied 1/32 to 3 7/16.

Movements among Drapery and kindred issues were mainly to lower levels. Woolworth Ordinary were again subject to scattered selling, and closed 1s. 6d. down at 95s. 6d., while the Preference gave way to 29s.

As regards Provision and Catering issues, the outstanding movement was a sharp decline in Tate and Lyles, for the reasons given above. The shares were finally 3s. lower on the day at 74s. 6d.

In common with most other sections, Miscellaneous shares seldom moved upward, though often final prices were above the lowest. Dunlops remained on offer, and were finally another 3d. down at 37s., after 36s. 9d., but Imperial Chemicals finished comparatively steady at 30s. 4½d. Boots Pure Drug receded to 38s., and British Aluminium declined 1s. to 28s. 6d. United Molasses suffered from renewed selling, and shed another 4½d. to 12s.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Trading in the Rubber Share Market remained on extremely meagre lines, and the continued absence of attention was responsible for a further marking down of values. The losses sustained were of wider denomination and of a more general character than recently, and were out of proportion to the volume of dealings. Quiet and steady conditions characterised the raw material department. Spot, November and December closed at 4 5/16d. per lb., January to March at 4 7/16d. per lb., and April to June at 4 9/16d. per lb.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

A distinctly heavy tone prevailed in the Oil share market yesterday, there again being only a small demand, against which there was once more a steady stream of selling.

Dealers reported that some fairly large lines of shares were on offer, but there were few willing takers; for, although some stated that the general public bought more than they sold, professional operators were almost without exception sellers. Consequently, the shares offered came on an unwilling market for the most part. Owing to the unsettled state of markets there was considerable closing of options yesterday, which naturally accentuated the dulness of the market, and lower levels were returned all round.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

There was a very firm market at the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday, prices still showing a tendency in sellers' favour. The top price was 29½d. Offerings totalled 13,262 bales, of which 12,887 were sold. Private sales consisted of 2,386 bales.

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66/6	Callenders Cable	63/6
—	Enfield Cable	94/0
—	English Electric	8/0
29/9	Ever Ready (5/-)	29/3
45/0	General Electric Ord.	42/3
6 9/16	Henley's Telegraph	6⅜
1	Johnson and Phillips	18/6
—	Philips Lamps	42/0
24/0	Siemens	19/3
—	Telegraph Constr.	1⅜

INSURANCE.

—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	23½
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	11¼
—	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	20½
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	14¾
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2½
—	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1½ p.)	15½
—	Guardian £3 (10/- pd.)	12¾
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2)	25½
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	10¾
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	33
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15½
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13
—	Do. £1 (f.p.)	14
—	Prudential	29½
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- pd.)	3½
—	Royal Exchange	6½
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- pd.)	7
—	Sun Ins. £1 (5/- pd.)	3¾
—	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	5¾
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- pd.)	7⅜

IRON AND STEEL.

7/1½	Amal. Anthracite	6/3
39/0	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	38/6
3/0	Baldwins	2/7½
3/3	Brown (John) (6/-)	3/9
4/0	Buell Combustion	3/16
2/4½	Cammell Laird (8/-)	2/0
78/6	Cory (William)	78/0
1/9	Dorman Long and Co.	1/6
16/4½	Guest Keen	15/0
4/9	Pease and Partners	4/6
17/6	Powell Duffryn	16/9
23/0	South Durham Steel	24/3
21/6	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	20/9
8/10½	Vickers Ord.	8/3

LONDON MINING MARKET IDLE.

PRICES MOSTLY LOWER.

Mining shares were again depressed yesterday. Further selling was in progress, but business was very restricted, and the absence of support remained the chief factor.

Kaffirs were mostly lower on balance, but the tone was slightly more cheerful than on the preceding day. Dealers proved too pessimistic at the start, and a recovery occurred from the opening prices, especially in the afternoon. The Cape bought at first, but Paris again sold on a small scale.

Miscellaneous Gold shares were quiet and depressed, but finished above the worst in most instances, in sympathy with Kaffirs.

The chief effect was a further fall in Rhodesian Coppers, which made little resistance to some end-account liquidation. The metal was again weak, and Tin also declined. Profit-taking in the shares was accentuated by Wednesday's set-back, but there was still a certain amount of fresh support forthcoming. However, an all-round decline occurred. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Nov. 5		
23/0	Afric & Eur	21/3-22/3—0/6
20/0	Ang-A. Corp	17/0-18/0—0/1½
28/0	Anglo-French	26/6-27/6—0/6
6 1/16	Brakpan	5⅝-5¾—⅛
18½	Cent. Mining	17¼-17½*
1 27/32	City Deep	1 19/32-1 23/32
3 17/32	Con. Goldfi'ds	3⅛-3 3/16—1/32
2 5/16	Cons. M.Reef	2 1/32-2 5/32—1/32
13/9	Con. M Sel.	13/9-14/9—0/3
9 13/16	Crown Mines	8⅞-9—7/32
4 25/32	Daggafont'n	4 5/16-4 7/16—⅛
2 1/32	Durban Deep	1 25/32-1 27/32—1/32
1⅝	E. Daggafont'n	1 13/32-1 15/32—1/16
7	East Geduld	6 11/16-6 15/16—1/16
38/9	E.RandProp	35/0-35/6
17/6	E. Rand Cons.	15/6-16/0—0/3
7	Geduld	6½-6⅝—⅛
1 7/16	Golden Deep	1 9/32-1 11/32—1/32
2½	Gen. Mining	2 3/16-2¼—1/32
2 13/16	Govt M.	2 21/32-2 23/32—1/32
3⅞	Grootvlei	3 7/16-3 9/16
24/6	H.E. Prop.	22/0-23/0
54/3	Johan Invsts	50/6-51/6—0/3
1½	Kleinfontein	1 11/32-1 13/32—1/32
1 11/32	Knight's	1 3/16-1 5/16—1/32
3 27/32	Lace Prop.	3⅜-3½—3/32
28/9	Langlaagte E	27/9-28/9—0/3
12/4½	Luipards Vlei	10/9-11/3—0/4½
3 5/16	Modderfontn	3⅛-3¼
21/6	Modder B.	19/9-20/9—0/3
1 3/32	Modder Deep	20/9-21/9
3	Modder East	2 13/16-2 15/16
3	New S. Areas	2⅞-3
1¾	New Steyn	1 11/16-1 13/16—⅛
1 25/32	Nigel	1⅝-1¾
2 1/32	Nourse	1 13/16-1⅞
1/0	Oceana Con.	0.9-1/3
6 5/16	Rand Mines	5 9/16-5 11/16—3/16
16/3	Rand Select	15/3-15/9+0/3
57/0	Randfontein	52/0-52/6
1¾	Robin DeepB	1⅝-1 11/16+1/32
1 3/32	Rose Deep	19/0-20/0—0/6
11/7½	Simmer & J.	10/4½-/10½—0/3
12/0	S.A. Towns.	10/4½-/10½—0/7½
24/3	Sth.-W. Af.	1 7/32-1 9/32
5 19/32	Springs	5 13/32-5 15/32—3/32
9¾	Sub Nigel	8⅞-9—3/32
5⅛	Trans' Del.B	5¼-5½
1⅞	Trans Con. L	1⅝-1¾—1/16
3 1/32	Trans. Gold	⅞-1 5/16
5 11/32	Union Corp	4⅝-4¾—3/16
1⅜	Van Ryn	1 9/32-1 11/32—1/32
2	Do. Deep	1 11/16-1⅞—1/32
1 13/16	Vereeniging.	1⅝-1¾—1/16
1⅞	Vogelstruisb'lt	1⅝-1¾—1/32
1⅞	Welgedacht	1½-1¾—⅛
24/6	West R.Con	21/9-22/3—0/6
1 27/32	West Springs	1 9/16-1⅝—1/32
2 11/16	West Wit Ar	2⅛-2¼
1 13/32	Wit. Deep	1 9/32-1 13/32

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Nov. 6		
9/0	BechuanaEx	8/6-9/0—0/3
4/7½	B. M'Kubwa	4/4½-4/7½
2⅝	Cam & Motor	2 15/32-2 17/32
2⅛	Canadian Sel.	2 5/32-2 7/32—3/32
21/9	Char. B.S.A.	19/3-19/9—0/6
22/6	Globe & Phœ	21/6-22/6—0/3
8/3	GoldF.Rhod	8/0-8/3—0/1½
2/3	Loangwa	1/10½-2/1½
⅝	Lonely Reef	⅝-¾
1 7/16	Rezende	
1/9	Rhod. B. Hill	1⅜-1½
12/1½	Rhod Katanga	1/6-1/9—0/1½
5¾	Rhod. Select	12/6-13/0
25/9	Rhokana Corp.	10/3-10/9—0/9
2/6	Roan Antel	5¼-5½
12/6	Selukwe (2/6)	23/3-23/9—0/6
16/3	Sherw'd Starr	2/1½-2/4½+0/3
5 5/32	Tangan. Con	11/9-12/3
40/6	Vic. FallsOrd	15/0-15/6—0/3
16/3	Do. Pref.	5-5⅛—1/16
16/0	Wankie Col.	40/6-41/6
	Zamb Expl.	15/9-16/9—0/3
		14/9-15/9—0/6

DIAMOND.

2 1/32	Cons. Af. Sel.	1 15/16-2 1/16—1/16
6 9/16	DeBeersDef	5½-5¾—½
8 11/16	Do. Pref.	8-8¼—5/16
1 5/16	Jagersf'tein	1 3/16-1 5/16
2	Premier Pref	1¾-2
4/0	West African	3/9-4/3

AUSTRALIAN.

⅜	Amal. Zinc	5/16-7/16
31/3	B. Hill Prop	30/0-31/6*
2½	Do.South,New	2 7/16-2 9/16
9/9	Gt.Bould'r(2/)	8/7½-9/1½—0/4½
26/3	Lake V.Star	24/9-25/3—0/3
23/32	Lake V Inv.	15/1½-16/1½*
7/6	Mount Isa	6/9 7/9—0/3
3 9/16	Nth.Bn.Hill	3⅛-3½—1/16
1¾	Sons of Gwalia	32/0-33/0—0/6
1 9/16	Sth. Kalgurli	1 15/32-1 19/32
8/3	Sulphide Ord	7/0-8.0
14/6	Do. Pref.	13/0-14/0—0/3
2⅝	Wiluna Gold	2 7/16-2½—1/32
1 15/32	Zinc Ord (10/)	28/3-29/3
4 7/16	Do. Pref.	4⅜-4½

WEST AFRICAN.

8/4½	Ariston	7/10½-8/1½
47/0	Ashanti (4/-)	47/0-47/6—0/9
16/6	Bibiani	15/9-16/3—0/7½
11/3	Fanti Cons.	9/9-10/9—0/6
17/0	G. Coast Sel	16/0-16/6—0/1½
2/9	North Ashanti	1/10½-2/1½—0/4½
14/9	Taqu'h&Abs.	15/0-15/6—0/3

TIN.

M.U. Nov. 6		
5/0	Anglo-C. (10/-)	4/6-5/6
7/6	Anglo-Orient	6/9-7/9
20/3	Do Pref	20/0-21/0
19/3	Aramayo	19/0-20/0
8/10½	Associa'd Tin	8/4½-8/10½—0/3
15/0	Ayer Hitam	14/9 15/9
10/7½	Bisichi	10/3-10 9—0/3
—	Changkat	33/6-34/6*
1 29/32	Gopeng	1⅞-2
1 9/16	Ipoh	30/3-31/3—0 6
16/6	Kaduna Synd	25/32-27/32
13 3	Kamunting	12/9-13/3—0/3
1¼	Kram't Pulai	1¼-1 5/16
15 6	Lond. Tin.	14/9-15 3—0/6
23/9	MalayanT.D	25/6-26 6
9/16	Naraguta	9/16-11/16
7/9	Pahang(5/)	7 3 7/9—0/3
14/4½	Petaling	13/9-14/3—0/3
—	Rahm'n Hydr	2/6-3/0
6/3	Rambutan	6/0-6/6
1 5/16	Renong	1 11/32 1 13/32*—1/32
29/3	Siamese	30/1½-30/7½
—	Sth. Kampar	21/0-22/0
6/1½	Tavoy (4/)	5/9-6/3—0/3
19/0	Tronoh (5/)	18/3-19/3—0/3

COPPER.

10/3	Messina	7/9-8/3—0/9
18/6	Mount Lyell	17/9-18/9
3/9	Namaqua	5/32-7/32
19⅞	RioTinto(£3)	17¾-18¾—⅜
3⅝	Tharsis	3 3/16-3 5/16—⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/9	Burma Corp	12/10½-13/1½—0/3
26/3	Champ. Reef	25/0-26/0
22/6	Chos. Corp.	20/0-21/0—0/6
3/9	Explor.(10/-)	3/3-4/3
33/0	Frontino	1 9/16-1 11/16
4⅝	Min.Sepa't'n	4-4⅛
8/0	Min.Crp.Can	7/3-7/9—0/6
16/6	Mysore(10/)	15/6-16/0—0/3
58/0	Nundydroog	55/3-56 3—1/0
8/6	Ooregum	6/3-7/3—1/3
24/0	St.John Del Rey	22 9-23 9—0/6
12.0	San Fr'isco	11/0-12/0
4/6	Santa Gert.	4/3-4/9—0 3
2/6	Tigon Ming	1/6-2/6
13/3	Trepca (2/6)	12/6-13/0—0/3
21/0	Waihi Gold	20/6-21/6—0/3

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS HEAVY. BANKS STEADY. GUINNESS LOWER. INDUSTRIALS DROOPING.

In Funds, 5 p.c. Second Loan eased ⅛ at 111⅛, and 4½ p.c. Third Loan repeated 107¾. 4½ p.c. Land Bonds shed ⅛ at 110 1/16, and (small lots under £200) unchanged at 110. 2½ p.c. Consols shed ¼ at 73 1/16, 3½ p.c. War Loan 1/16 at 100 after 99 15/16, and 2¾ p.c. Land Stock (1933) was ¼ better at 78. Dublin Corp. 5 p.c. Red. unaltered at 109¼.

Bank of Ireland put on 1 at 303, Munster and Leinster gave way 3d. at 98s. 9d., and National 3d. at 44s. 3d.

Distillers Ord. lost 6d. at 81s. 3d., Dublin Distillers "A" 6d. at 7s. after 6s. 10½d., Guinness 3s. 3d. at 100s. after 100s., 99s. 9d., 100s., 100s., and 99s. 9d., and the Prefs. 1/16 at 14⅞.

Cunard Ord. was 3d. lower at 7s. 6d.

In Rails, Great Southern Guaranteed declined 3 at 39, ditto Junction 1 at 57, and the Debs. repeated 59. Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Cons. Debs. changed hands at 89.

Among Industrials, "Bats." fell 2s. 3d. at 110s. 3d., Courtaulds Pref. 3d. at 24s. 6d., Chemicals 3d. at 30s. 4½d., the Def. 3½d. at 8s. 5½d., Imperical Tobacco 1s. 6d. at 109s. 9d., Unilver 7½d. at 25s. 1½d., and Vickers 3d. at 8s. 4½d. Burke Ord. repeated 20s., Coats 61s. 3d. after 61s. 3d. and 61s. 6d., and *Independent* Pref. 24s., Irish Civil Service P.B.S. rose 1 at 40, and Wallace Pref. 12s. 3d. at 80s.

"Other business done" will be found at foot of annexed table.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

5% National Loan (102¼) 102¼b
5% Second Loan (111¼) 111⅛
4½% Third Loan (107¾) 107¾ ¾
4½% Land Bonds (110 3/16) 110 1/16
Do. (small lots under £200) ......(110) 110
2½% Consols..(73⅜) 73 1/16
Consd. 4% Loan ...109¼
Do. (trans. by deed)
3½% War Loan (100 1/16) 99 15/16 100
Do., Bank of England Register (trans. by deed) 99½
2¾% Land Stk. (1933) (77¾) *78
India 3% 71¾
Dublin 5% Red (109¼c) 109¼c
Bank Stock..(302c) 303c
Mun. & Lein.(99/-) 98/9
National ...(44/6) *44/3
Distillers Ord.(81/9) 81/3
Dublin Distill. A (7/6) 6/10½ 6/10½ 7/-
Guinness...(101/3) 100/- 99/9 100/- 100/- 99/9 100/- 100/-
Do. Pref. ...(14 15/16) 14⅞
Cunard ....(7/9) 7/6
G.N. Guar....(23½) 23½a
G.S. Guar..........(42) 39
Do. Junction......(58) 57
Do. Deb......(59) 59 9
Grand Trunk 4% Cons. Deb. 89
B.A.T. ...(112 6) 110/3
Burke Ord.....(20/-) 20/-
Coats.(61/9) 61/3 1/6 1/3
Courtaulds Pref. (24/9) 24/6
Chemicals.(30/7½) 30/4½
Do. Def.....(8/9) *8/5½
Imp. Tobac.(111/3) 109/9
Independent Pref. (24/-) 24/-
Irish Civil Ser. P.B.S. (39) 40
Unilever...(25/9) *25/1½
Vickers ......(8/7½) 8/4½
Wallace Pref..(67/9) 80/-

Other Business Done.

Assd. Chocolate & Confectionery Co. 5½% 1st Mort. Deb. (£10 unit. 50/- paid) 59/6 9/9 9/9 9/6 9/9
Atlas Elec. & General Trust 8/6
Brazilian Traction...$10½
B.O.C.O. 7% Pref. ...13/7½
Fry-Cadbury (Ireland) 5% A Pref. 23/9
Intl. Holding & Inv..$1¼
Internl. Nickel ...$19 5/16
London Asiatic Rubber (New) ....3d. pm.
Pangnga River Tin...9/9
Scribbans & Co. ...20/4½

* Odd. lot. a asked, b bid, c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (June 30, 1932)	3 %
Loans on Government Stock transferred	2½ %
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½ %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Nov. 20	Dec. 4
Ticket	Nov. 21	Dec. 5
Intermediate	Nov. 22	Dec. 6
Account Day	Nov. 23	Dec. 7

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange steady. 3½ per cent. War Loan was freely dealt in at 99⅝, 99¾, 99 15/16 and 100 1/16. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan fetched 100. Belfast Corporation 5 per cent. 1946-56 Stock repeated 112. Great Northern Railway 4 per cent. Debenture was done at 49½ and 50. In Industrials, Belfast Ropework Ord. eased to 21s. 6d. J. and P. Coats were recorded at 61s. 3d., 61s. 9d., and 61s. 6d. Preference at 29s. 1½d. Courtaulds done at 40s. 3d., Dunvilles 29s. 6d. Vickers changed hands at 8s. 6d., British-American Tobacco Ordinary at 109s. 6d. and 110s., Gallahers 49s. 9d., Tobacco Trust Ordinary 88s. 1½d., and Imperial Chemical at 30s., 30s. 4½d. and 29s. 10½d. Dunlops at 37s. Other markings were B.O.C. Pref. at 3s. 10d., *Daily Mail* Trust at 44s. for business done previous day, and Ever Readys at 30s.

CORK.

Second National Loan done at 111⅞, Third Loan 107¾, Land Bonds 110 1/16, War Loan bought 100, Munster and Leinster Bank lost [illegible] at 98s.. Great Southern Guaranteed eased 3 at 39, Great Southern Deb. repeated 59. Great Northern Deb. 50, Coats Ord. dealt in 61s. 3d. Cork Gas buyers 7½. John Daly and Co. Ord. buyers 60s., Dublin Distillers "A" buyers 6s. 10½d., Guinness Ord. easier 99s. to 100s., Gouldings Ord. sellers 77s., buyers 100s., Imperial Hotel Ord. sellers 20s., Pref. sellers 65s.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Conversion 3½ p.c. "A"	1⅛-1¾ dis.
[illegible]	⅜ dis.-⅛ prem.
[illegible] Steel 4½ p.c. Deb.	⅛ prem.
[illegible] House New Deb.	1½-1 dis.
[illegible]	1¼-1¾ dis.
[illegible] p.c.	4d.-6d. prem.
[illegible] 3½ p.c.	2¼-1¾ dis.
[illegible] Electric 3½ p.c. Deb.	⅛ dis.-⅛ prem.
[illegible] 3½ p.c.	⅛ dis.-⅛ prem.
[illegible] 3½ p.c.	⅛ dis.-⅛ prem.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

A general improvement in values of the leading industrial shares took place in the evening's "Street" market. The volume of the recent dealings were limited, but the tone was steady and some small improvements were recorded. [illegible]

Considerable excitement was caused in the [illegible] Grafton street at about 9.30 last night, when a man is alleged to have hurled a brick through one of the plate-glass windows of Messrs. Switzer's premises. The [illegible]

The jury at Glamorgan Assizes at Cardiff disagreed in the case in which Henry John Dennis (41), a master butcher, of Bargoed, was charged with the murder of his wife and two children. Mr. Justice Mackinnon ordered a new trial, and the case will be heard before Mr. Commissioner T. H. Walker next week.

THE MONEY MARKET

GOLD FALLING.

The price of gold was yesterday fixed at 128s. 6d. per ounce fine, being based on the franc rate of 82¼. This price is 6½d. lower than on Wednesday, and includes a premium of 8½d. per ounce. About £450,000 was in the market, and was taken for destinations not disclosed. The price of gold in America was again unchanged at 33.56 dollars per fine ounce.

In connection with the payment of a call of £21,000,000 on the 2½ per Cent. Conversion Loan, money was more usable, and borrowers paid ½ to ¾ per cent. for loans over the night.

Bank Rate Discount (changed June 30, 1932) 2%

60 days (fine)	1	1⅛ %			
3 months	1	1⅛ %			
4 "	1 1/16	1 3/16 %	Trade	2	2½ %
6 "	1 1/16	1¼ %	"	2¼	2½ %
			"	2½	3 %

Loans to Brokers Day-to-day	½	¾ %
" for a week	½	¾ %
Deposit Allowance; Banks at Call		½ %
" Discount Houses at Call		½ %
" " at Notice		¾ %

Discount rates were steady, the "hot" Treasuries being 1 per cent. and fine three months Bank Bills 1 1/16 per cent. to 1⅛ per cent. Silver declined 3/16d. for spot and ¼d. for forward delivery on America selling to 18 3/16d. and 18⅜d. per ounce respectively.

The dollar was again the centre of interest in the Foreign Exchange market yesterday. Dollars opened weaker at 5.46 in spite of the fact that the overnight close in New York was slightly better at 5.38. Although the quotation rose to 5.47½ in the early dealings, a firmer trend soon became noticeable, and towards noon the rate fell to 5.42. During the afternoon, however, renewed weakness developed, and a little before the close the exchange reached 5.33. The final quotation for the day was 5.50, as against 5.40 on the previous day.

Canadian dollars moved between 5.21 and 5.39. During the morning and early afternoon the exchange was fairly steady around 5.37, but there was a sharp fall before the close, and the closing quotation was 5.23½, 8½c. lower on the day.

Francs opened slightly dearer at 82 5/16, and soon improved further to 82¼. At the close of business the franc showed a net improvement of ¼fr. at 82 11/32.

The Swiss rate fell by 3½c. to 16.65, the Dutch rate by 2c. to 8.00, and the Belgian rate by 3c. to 23.14½. Reichsmarks improved by 4½pf. to 13.51.

In the Far Eastern section, Shanghai dollars cheapened by ¼d. to 15 5/16, and Hong-Kong dollars by 1/16 to 17 1/16. Japanese yen were quoted 1/32 cheaper at 14 1/16.

Centre	Nov. 16 Closing Rates		Nov. 15 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	5.49	5.51	5.39½	5.40½	4.86⅔
Montreal	5.22	5.25	5.31½	5.32½	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	7.99	8.01	8.01	8.03	12.10
Berlin	13.49	13.53	13.53	13.58	20.43
Brussels	23.12	23.17	23.15	23.20	35 00
Copenhagen	22.35	22.45	22.35	22.45	18.159
Geneva	16.63	16.67	16.67	16.70	25.2215
Madrid	39⅝	39¾	39⅞	40	25.22
Milan	61⅛	61½	61¼	61⅜	92.46
Oslo	19.85	19.95	19.85	19.95	18.15
Paris	82⅜	82 7/16	82⅝	82 11/16	124.213
Stockholm	19.37	19.42	19.37	19.42	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	555	585	550	580	375
Helsingfors	225½	227½	225½	227½	193.2
Lisbon	106½	107½	106½	107½	110
Prague	108⅜	108⅞	108½	109	164.25
Vienna	28	30	28	30	34.58½
Warsaw	28⅝	28⅞	28 11/16	28 15/16	43 38
B. Ayres	43	43½ off rate	43	43½ off rate	47.57⅝d
Lima 90 dys		23.00 nom		23.00 nom	17.39
Mexico*		18 44 nom		18.44 nom	9.76
M'video*	35	36 off rate	35½	36½ nom	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3⅞	4⅛ off rate nom	3⅞	4⅛ off rate nom	5.899
Valparaiso					40
Calcutta	17⅛	17 15/16	17 15/16	17 31/32	18d
Hongkong	16⅞	17½	17	17½	
Kobe (p.yn	14	14⅛	14 1/16	14⅛	24.5
Shanghai*	15	15⅝	15¼	15⅞	—
Singapore*	28	28 3/16	28	28 3/16	28d

* Rate quoted in London.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Unilever Interim Reduced.

Last night the Unilever Company declared an interim dividend of 3 per cent. as compared with 4⅜ per cent. last year. The actual amount per share is 7.2d., as compared with 10½d. The market apparently expected this result, for the price of the shares has been dwindling for some time.

Gold Fields' Board.

The directors of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa and New Consolidated Gold Fields announce that Lord Brabourne has tendered his resignation as a director. It is added that Brigadier-General Sir Samuel Wilson has been appointed a director of both companies. Lord Brabourne, who is Governor-designate of Bombay, is sailing on Thursday next to take up his new post. Sir Samuel Wilson was in the service of the Irish Land Commission from 1890 to 1931. When he retired he was Senior Commissioner, Land Purchase Commission, Northern Ireland.

Unsound Money Men in Control.

The apparent domination now achieved by the unsound money men in the United States Treasury is undoubtedly causing anxiety in Treasury circles in London, not only because a rapid depreciation of the dollar may undermine our export trade, but also because it might drive France off the gold standard (says the *Financial News*). There is a strong possibility that the existing co-operation between the Bank of England and the Bank of France will, therefore, be strengthened. This would definitely not entail the purchase of dollars at their present level by the Exchange Equalisation Fund. Such an operation would involve far too great a risk, and might goad President Roosevelt into greater excesses than he at present contemplates. But the co-operation may well involve a continuation of purchases of francs by the Fund. It is pointed out that Roosevelt policies change rapidly, and that the possibility of a sudden decision by the President to sell gold, which would have a psychological effect out of all proportion to the amount involved, may induce the bears of dollars to move warily. But if the dollar continues its plunge, it is possible that discreet representations may be made to the United States by France and Great Britain jointly. Should these fail, aggressive action, a term which would seem to include trade embargos, may have to be considered

"THE IRISH TIMES."

The thirty-third annual meeting of the *Irish Times*, Limited, was held yesterday at the company's office, 31 Westmoreland street, Dublin, Sir John Arnott, Bart., in the chair.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting and the auditors' report,

The Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the report and statement of the accounts for the year, said:—I presume it is your wish that the directors' report and accounts for the year ended 30th September, 1933, which have been in your hands for the requisite period, may be taken as read. It is not my intention to-day to refer at any length to the existing trading conditions of this country. You are all well aware of them, and I am sure you realise fully the very difficult times through which we are passing—times that are proving a severe test to so many industrial and commercial interests. In such circumstances it could hardly be hoped that this company would escape scatheless from the effects of this general uncertainty and local and particular crises. We, therefore, considered it prudent not to recommend, in March last, our usual interim dividends on the Preference and Second Preference Shares until our accounts for the financial year were completed. Before I deal with the accounts before you I will take this opportunity of saying that we have received suggestions from shareholders and readers on the matter of the selling price of the *Irish Times*. This subject has been given, and is still receiving, very careful attention. For reasons, which I cannot now go into, we are unable at present to make any change.

Our advertising revenue during the year shows a reduction, an experience not uncommon to those engaged in newspaper production. This can be accounted for, in the first place, by the fact that a reduction of advertising space has taken place generally, owing to present economic conditions. Also, in the financial world, the money market in London is in such a condition of repletion of money awaiting investment that the issuing houses there, in many cases, do not now consider it necessary to appeal to the Irish public for capital. Consequently, this fruitful source of advertising revenue is much affected.

If you turn to the accounts you will see that before the deduction of income tax, and after the payment of salaries, wages, management expenses, and providing for bad and doubtful debts, the amount transferred to the credit of profit and loss account was £15,803. From this sum has to be deducted £4,568 for income tax, and adding the balance of £8,732 carried forward from the last account, we have the sum of £19,967. We have written off £2,262 for depreciation on premises, plant and machinery, which will leave a balance of £17,705. This we propose should be allocated as follows:—

To pay dividends on the Preference and Second Preference shares for the year ended 30th September, 1933, of 5½ per cent and 6½ per cent. respectively (less income tax), leaving a balance of £1,243 to be carried forward to the next account.

Our investments, at their market value at the financial year end, stand at £53,443, as compared with £42,048 for the preceding year.

Our general reserve account stands at £46,948, investment reserve at £8,921 and capital reserve £3,500. Again this year we are not recommending the payment of a dividend on the Ordinary shares, which, as you are aware, are held entirely by the members of the Arnott family. As there are no particular features in the balance sheet to which I have to call your attention, I now propose: "That the report and accounts as set forth in the balance sheet be adopted."

Mr. J. J. Simington seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

It was resolved:—"That dividends be paid on the Preference shares and the Second Preference shares for the year ended 30th September, 1933, of 5½ per cent. and 6½ per cent. respectively (less income tax)."

The directors retiring by rotation, Major L. P. Arnott and Mr. A. A. Hall, were re-elected unanimously.

The auditors, Messrs. Stokes Bros. and Pim, were re-appointed for the ensuing year.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—**Consols**—72¾, ⅞, 15/16, 13/16, 3, 1/16, ⅛, 3/16, ¼, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—99¾, 11/16, ⅝, 9/16, ½, 13/16, 15/16, *11/16, *¾, ⅞, 100, 1/16. **Funding Loan**—110⅝, ⅝, 7/16, 9/16, ½, 11/16, ¾. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—99⅞, ¾, 15/16, 13/16, *100, 1/16, ⅛, ¼. **4 p.c. Consols**—109¾, ⅜, ½, ⅝, 11/16, 7/16, 9/16, 13/16, ⅞. **Free State Land Bonds**—109⅞, 10. **Aerated Bread**—27/9, 6d., 4½d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—20/9, 10½d., 1/-. **Amalgamated Press**—19/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—19/-, 18/6, 9d., 3d., 4½d. **Associated Cement**—30/3, 1½d., 7½d., 6d., 30/-, 4½d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—20/-, 3d., 19/7½, 10½d., 9d., 6d. **Bovril Def.**—24/9. **Brazilian Traction**—10, ⅛, 1/16, 5/16, 3/16, ⅜, 7/16, *⅜. **British American Tobacco**—5½, 15/32, 17/32, *½, *£5 9/6. **British Celanese**—14/-, 3d., 13/9, 10½d., 7½d., 14/6, 7½d., 4½d. **British Match Ord.** (x.d.)—34/3, 4½d., 9d., 6d. **British Oil and Cake**—42/-, 1/9, *6d., 6d., 2/3. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—33, ½, 2, ⅝, ½. **Cables and Wireless "A"**—23, ¼, ½, 2¼, ¾, ½, ⅛, 2, *¼; **do. "B"**—10, ½, *⅜, *10, *⅛; **do. 5½ p.c. Pref.**—70, 1, 70¼, ¾, ½, ¼, 69¾, ½, *¼. **Calico Printers**—13/-, 12/9. **Canadian Pacific**—11½, 5/16, ¼, *¼, 7/16, ⅜, ⅛, *11, 1/16. **Carreras**—7 15/16, ⅞, *15/16, 13/16, 8, *1/16. **Coats**—61/-, 6d., 4½d., 7½d., 3d., 9d., *60/9, 1/1½. **Courtaulds**—40/9, 4½d., 6d., 1/-, 7½d., 1½d., 6d., 3d., 40/4½, *9d., *40/-, 3d., 1/9. **Crown Mines**—8 13/16, 25/32, 9, *1/16, 8 15/16. **Cunard Ord.**—*7/-, 6d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—45/-, 3d., 4½d., 4/-, 9d., 6d., *6d., 5/6. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—13/6, 7½d., 9d. **Dunlop Ord.**—*36/9, 9d., 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 7/3, 11½d., 4½d., *5/7½, *5/4½. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debentures** — 106½. **Dunlop Plantations**—26/-, 3d. **East Asiatic Rubber** — 2/4, 3d. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—14/-, 6d., 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 13/10½; **do. Pref.**—20/9, 6d. **Ford Motors**—23/3, 4½d., 6d., 7½d. **Gallaher Ord.**—49/-, 6d. **General Electric**—42/6, 9d., 3d. **Grand Central Rubber**—14/-, 13/7½, 6d. **Great Western Rail**—53½, ¼, 2¾, 3, ⅜. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—105½, *¼, ¾, 6. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—38¾. **Guinness Ord.**—£5 1/-, 4 15/16, £5 2/-. **Harrods Ord.**—*67/-, 3d., *6/9, 7/6. **Highlands Rubber**—4/-, 3/10½. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—20/6, 20/-, 3d., 1/-, 4½d., 3d., 19/9. **Imperial Airways** (x.d.)—32/9, 3/-, 1½d. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—30/-, 3d., 29/7½, *6d., 9d., *10½d., 6d., 30/6, 4½d., 29/10½. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—8/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d., *8/-, *3d., 6d. **Imperial Tobacco**—£5 11/-, 5½, 9/16, 17/32, *£5 9/9. **International Holdings**—1 5/16, 15/32, ⅜, *7/16, ¾, 7/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—19 5/16, ⅜, ¼, 7/16, ½, 3/16, 9/32. **L.P.T.B. 5 p.c. "A"**—126¼; **do. 4½ p.c. "A"**—116¾, *12, ½, 17, ½, ¾; **do. 5 p.c. "B"**—120¾, ¼, *20, *1, ½; **do. "C"**—80⅜, ⅝, ¾, ½, ⅞, 1, *80, 80, ⅛. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—29/10½, 7½d., 6d., *6d., 9d. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—25, 4½, 5, ⅛, 15/16, ⅜, ⅜, *3¾, 4, 7/16, *¼. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—9⅝, *½, ¾, ⅞, 13/16, 15/16, 1/16, *10. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—*2¼, ¼, 1/16, ½, ¾, ⅛, 1, 11/16, ⅝, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16. **Marconi Marine**—26/3. **Maypole do. Canada**—9/-, 3d., 1½d., 8/3, 10½d. **Peruvian Corporation Pref.**—10. **Def.**—3/2¼, 3¾d. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—23/6, 4½d., ⅛, ½. **P. and O. 5 p.c. Def.**—16/-, 3d., 15/7½, 10½d., 6d., 9d. **Provincial Cinema Theatres**—24/10½, 6d. **Rand Mines**—5⅝, *⅝, 11/16, 23/32, *£5 14/9. **Roan Antelope**—23/4½, 7½d., 10½d., 3d., 4/-, *3/6, 9d. **Rubber Trust**—25/6, 10½d., 9d., 7½d., *6d., 6/-. **Selfridge Trust**—*7/-, *6d., 6d. **Southern Rail Pref. Ord.**—*64¾, ⅞, *½, ¾, ¼, ⅜, ½, 5, ¼. **Southern Rail Def.-Ord.**—18¼, ⅝, ⅜, ¾, *½, ⅛. **Sudan Plantations**—30/3, 6d., 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 1/-, 3d., 1½d., 30/7½. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—40/6, 3d., 9d. **Swedish Match "B"**—9/3, 8/9, 10½d., 6d. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—87/6, 9/-, 8/1½. **Tobacco Securities Def.**—*90/-, 1/3, *3d., 90/-. **United Dairies** (x.d.)—53/9, 6d., 3d. **Unilever Ord.**—*25/-, 6d., 7½d., 10½d., 3d., 4½d., 1½d. **Unilever N.V.**—25/-, 11½d., 3d., 4½d., 4/9. **United Molasses**—12/6, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 11/9, 12/1½, 5½d. **Vickers**—8/6, 9d., 4½d., 7½d. **Vine Products**—12/-, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 11/9. **Watney Combe Pref.**—52/-, 3d., 9d., 6d., 1/9. **Westminster Bank**—81/-, 6d., 7½d., 1½d., 4½d., *1½d., 3d. **White Star Pref.**—2/9, 6d., 7½d., 4½d. **Tomkins Ord.**—37/6. **Woolworth Ord.**—96/7½, 9d., 3d., 6/-, 5/9, 6/-, 3d., 11½d., 5/-, 3d., 6/6, 10½d. **Woolworth Pref.**—29/3, 9/-, 11½d., *9/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Motor share prices generally lower. Austins, Singers, Fords and Rolls being typical. Standards exceptionally rose to 44 3. Dunlops weakened.

Austins	61/6	Lucas	56/-
Do. Prefd.	25/7½	Rolls	68/-
Dennis	23 6	Rileys	55/6
Bluemels	22/-	Rovers	6/4½
Enfields	21/-	Singers	14/-
Fords	23 6	S.T.D.	1/7½
Guys	3/7½	Triumphs	7/10½
Humbers	9/3	Dunlops	37/-
Leylands	38/-		

MANCHESTER.

Poor support for Textiles and prices show an easier tendency.

Bleachers, 11/9-12/3	Courtaulds, 40/-40/9
Calicos, 12 9-13/3	Dunlops, 36/9-37/3
Dyers, 16/6-17/-	Turner & Newall, 35/9-36/3
Cottons, 44/6-45/6	Wall Paper Def., 50/3-50 9
Spinners, 14/6-15/-	A & S. Henry, 11/-11/6
"Stubbers," 6/-6/6	
Coats, 61 3-61/9	
Velvets, 14/6-15/-	

IMPORTANT NOTICE
TO
FARMERS & PIG FEEDERS

Prices per cwt. until further notice:
Delivered in Our Factory.
Dead Selection, Lean.
cwt. qrs. lbs. cwt. qrs. lbs.
1 0 14 to 1 2 14
51/- per cwt.
Prime.
cwt. qrs. lbs. cwt. qrs. lbs.
1 0 14 to 1 2 14
46/- per cwt.
Overweight and Unfinished.
cwt. qrs. lbs. cwt.
1 0 14 to 2
44/- per cwt.

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WATERFORD

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Avon India Rubber.—It is proposed to increase the capital to £600,000 by the creation of 225,000 additional 6 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1. Further funds are required for works, modernisation and extension, and to repay bank advances. Trading profit and fees, £80,543, compares with £90,016 in the previous year, and after depreciation expenses, etc., a net balance of £36,804 is shown, against £46,593. The Ordinary dividend is 8 per cent., against 6 per cent. in 1931-32. The carry forward of £27,750 compares with £12,252 brought in.

Balaghat Gold Mines.—A fourth distribution in return of capital is being made—viz., 1/- per share on the Ordinary Shares and 1/- per share on the Preference Shares.

Coats (J. and P.)—Messrs. J. and P. Coats announce that dividends of 3 per cent. on two classes of Preference Stock and 6d. per £1 of Ordinary Stock for the quarter, both less income tax, will be paid on December 30. (Same.)

Henry Clay and Bock.—Henry Clay and Bock and Co., cigar and tobacco manufacturers, have declared a dividend of 10 per cent. on Ordinary shares. No dividend was paid on the £159,900 of issued Ordinary capital for 1932. The company is controlled by the Cuban Tobacco Company, Inc., New York.

Harrods (Buenos Aires).—Net profit of £78,696, against £50,073. No dividend on Preference Shares. South American Stores, which is controlled by Harrods (Buenos Aires), shows a profit of £90,931, against £39,531, and no dividend is recommended.

Liverpool Warehousing Company.—The report for the year ended 30th September states that the year's trading shows a profit of £74,385, which with the balance from last year's account, £57,659, makes a total of £132,044. The directors have out of this paid or provided for:—Interest on Debenture Stock, £11,837; amortization of long leaseholds, £3,000; interim dividend on Preference and Ordinary shares, £24,984, leaving £92,222 9s. 1d. The Board recommends the payment of final dividend on the 5½ per cent. Preference shares to 30th September, 1933, less income tax, £6,703, and a final dividend of 1/3 per share on the Ordinary shares, less income tax (making with interim dividend 10 per cent. for the year) (same), £30,468, and the transfer to next year's account of the balance, £55,050. Mr. Arthur E. Pattinson retires from the Board by rotation, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Larut Tin Fields.—Dividend of 3d. per share.

Siamese Tin Syndicate.—Second interim of 25 per cent., less tax. Total for 1933 to date 40 per cent., for 1932 10 per cent.

Mappins Masbro Old Brewery.—Final dividend, making 7½ per cent., less tax (same).

Tate and Lyle.—Final dividend on Ordinary of 13 per cent., making a total for the year of 17 per cent., subject to deduction of tax. Forward, £48,973. (Dividends in previous year totalled 16 per cent.)

Unilever.—Interim of 3 per cent., as compared with 4⅜ per cent. (7.2d. per share, against 10½d. per share).

Worthington and Co.—Trading profit rose from £314,085 to £353,553, while the net balance of £290,493, after Debenture and Preference charges, compares with £250,525. The balance brought forward from 1931-1932, £133,279, was struck after charging the 1932-1933 interim, and the balance carried to the current balance-sheet is £423,772.

PROVINCIAL MARKETS.

Dungarvan.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £5 10/- to £7; 2 to 3 years, £7 10/- to £8 15/-; 3 years and over, £7 15/- to £9; fat cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £7 to £8 10/-; 2 to 3 years, £8 10/- to £10 15/- (2nd class); 3 years and over, £11 10/- to £12 15/-; springers, £12 to £13 15/-; store lambs, 14/- to 17/6; fat lambs, 26/- to 31/-; store sheep, 9/- to 11/6; fat sheep, 32/6 to 37/6.

Naas.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £6 10/- to £8; 2 to 3 years, £8 10/- to £10; 3 years and over, £10 10/- to £12; fat cattle, 3 years and over, £11 to £12 10/-; springers, £12 to £15; fat lambs, 13/- to 18/-; store sheep, 14/- to 20/-; fat sheep, 20/- to 25/-.

New Ross.—Store cattle, 15 months to 2 years, £5 10/- to £7 10/-; 2 to 3 years, £7 15/- to £8 15/-; 3 years and over, £7 to £9; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years, £8 10/- to £9 15/-; 3 years and over, £10 to £11 5/-; springers, £14 to £17; store lambs, 10/- to 14/-; fat lambs, 14/- to 19/-; fat sheep, 28/- to 35/-.

Callan.—A slight all-round improvement was noticeable at the monthly fair in Callan. Buyers were plentiful and supplies were considerably larger than for some time past. Stocks changed hands rather freely, and whilst prices were far from satisfactory, there was a small increase on those ruling at Kilkenny fair. Altogether, it was the most encouraging fair for a long time past. Sheep were in poor demand, and supply was small. A large number of bonhams were on offer, and met with a steady trade. Cattle—3-year-olds and upwards, £12 to £13 10/-; 2-year-olds, £7 to £9, according to quality; 1½-year-olds, £5 10/- to £6 10/-; yearlings, £3 10/- to £5; fresh dropped calves, £1 to 35/-. Sheep made from 25/- to 35/-. Pigs, 3 months old, £1 to 25/-; others, 25/- to 50/-, according to quality.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

THURSDAY.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—29.75.

Wind and Weather at 5 p.m.—Strong easterly wind, with hail and sleet showers.

Foreign Arrivals—Lord Londonderry, of Belfast, 3,630 tons, Captain Heddles, from Montreal, with general cargo; West Harshaw, of New Orleans, 3,560 tons; Captain Stifos, from Beaumont and New Orleans, via Glasgow, with general cargo; St. Fintan, of Dublin, 192 tons, Captain Hendry, from Rouen, with sand.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Leinster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdshill, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and Slieve More, from Holyhead, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Lady Wimborne, from London, with goods; Tourmaline, from Derry, with ammonia; Morion, from Ayr, with coals; Corteen, from Glasgow, with coals; St. Mungo, from Troon, with coals; Jasmine, from Swansea, with coals; Elmfield, from Ardrossan, with coals; Broswall, from Manchester, with coals; Tod Head and Gweebarra, from Belfast, light; Lady Meath, Lady Louth and Ardmore, from Liverpool, light; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, light; Mimer (of Oslo), from Manchester, light.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Dublin—Best Cattle firm, Sheep and Lambs steady, Dairy Cattle failed to clear, good sell up for Pigs at late rates. York—Bad market for Stores and Dairy Cattle. Birmingham Pigs—Supplies fair, moderate demand. Rubber quiet. Tin easier. Copper lower. Wheat barely steady.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1931.	1932.
Beasts	4,329—decrease 248	4,991	2,702
Sheep and lambs	7,194—decrease 124	7,501	5,020
Veal calves	3—decrease 1	5	5

Market again opened with a freer and firm tone for suitable selections of home trade cattle, with values the turn dearer for choice grades of small-weight heifers. Not that there was any particular revival in trade to warrant a general improvement—only just the firm attitude of sellers in dealing with the nicer quality and meated exhibits of super-grades, which were very scarce and looked for. After leading victuallers had covered their chief requirements, however, business partook of a quieter routine. Owners, however, showed little disposition to accept less money, but, with shippers in a more cautious mood, the position was difficult, and, with a somewhat big residue of unsold animals on hands on many stands at a comparatively late hour, most sellers only then were willing to consider concessions in an endeavour to clear, especially with regard to plain and rougher descriptions of cattle, which, on the whole, showed a poor appearance following the rain during the night. Beef cows continue in demand for Germany, and for the pick of things salesmen found no difficulty in repeating previous values. However, in dealing with the secondary and aged beasts trade proved as slow and tedious as before. North of Ireland and local fleshers gave poor support, and a clearance was not possible. Bulls scarce and steady. Prime handy-weight heifers 24s. to 25s., extra 26s. and 27s. per cwt.; bullocks 23s. to 25s., extra 26s.; good secondary sorts 20s. to 22s., rough 16s. to 19s.; beef cows 9s. to 15s., and bulls 13s. to 17s.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The sheep market in point of values recorded practically no quotable change, except in the case of ewes, which continue to move in a cheaper direction; even outstanding lots were more cautiously bid for this week. Although trade, in the main, ruled slow, the choicer qualities of wethers and lambs fully repeated late rates on scarcity, as the bulk of supplies proved of ordinary and poor class, and both home and export buyers found some difficulty in securing suitable lots, especially hoggets, which proved a steady sale; but market failed to clear of the half-meated and otherwise unsuitable classes. Mutton 3d. to 6d. per lb., wethers 30s. to 48s. per head, hoggets 30s. to 37s., ewes 20s. to 30s., extra 32s. to 35s., and lambs 15s. to 34s.

DAIRY CATTLE.

There were about 264 head of milch cattle brought forward on market here. Home buyers were in good attendance, but some of our export patrons were absent owing to bad trade yonder, and trade lacked energy, and biddings generally were not so free as previously. However, best cows and heifers of the right class could not be purchased at much, if anything, less than previously, but coming to the ordinary types sales were much slower, and at a late hour many beasts were still on hands and a clearance doubtful. Best cows £13 to £15, extra around £17 per head, heifers £12 to £14, extra £15 to £15 10s., others £8 to £11.

PIGS.

There was a biggish market of swine here this week, viz., 1,142 head to draw upon. Buyers, principally pork butchers, were in good attendance, and with a fair inquiry for suitable bacon hogs sales were sufficiently supported to keep a fairly steady balance on values in the main. For rough and half fat pigs, however, market ruled somewhat slower without any material change in values. Sows about repeated late rates on smaller numbers offered, and slips and bonhams about repeated previous values. Porkers under 8st. weight 58s. to 62s. per cwt., bacon 9st. to 13st. 52s. to 56s., heavier 44s. to 46s., sows 34s. to 36s., slips and bonhams 16s. to 30s. per head.

YORK.—Exceptionally large offer of Irish cattle, but trade very depressed; many cases less money taken to effect sale. Highest price for bullocks £18 10/-, younger cattle £12 10/-. Dairy cattle slow trade, 10/- per head reduction. Best cows £23 10/-, calving heifers £19. Fewer sheep; slow trade.

BRISTOL—Cattle market was not held yesterday for the fourth week in succession owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions; but it is anticipated that the market may be opened next week.

BIRMINGHAM PIG—Supplies fair, moderate demand; values an easier tendency for other than bacons, which are at schedule prices. Cutters 11/6 to 12/6, sows levelled down to 8/- per score, dead-weight.

DONNELLY, LTD., DUBLIN.

Pigs	under	5 stone...	64/-	per cwt.,	dead-weight
,,	,,	6 ,, ...	60/-	,,	,,
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,,	,,	15 ,, ...	38/-	,,	,,
,,	,,	16 ,, ...	36/-	,,	,,
Heavy Pigs and Sows...			28/-	,,	,,

All subject to our terms of buying
Porkers received every day except Thursday.
No part of Ireland is too distant to send your Pigs to Donnelly's.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC)—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo section, and prices were easier following overnight weakness of North American cables. Russian shipments are heavier, and buyers adopted a reserved attitude pending further developments in the United States. Canadian grades marked a decline of 6d. per quarter, and Australian and Plate descriptions 3d. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Atlantic shipment November sellers 23/9, No. 2 ditto November 23/3, South Australian old crop bags arriving 22/3, afloat 22/9, November first bill of lading 23/-, South Australian and/or Victorian old crop bags November 25th loading 23/-, West Australian new crop December-January 23/-, Australian all ports new crop December-January 23/-. Parcels met a quiet demand, and values mostly easier. Manitoba sorts ruled 3d. to 6d. per quarter lower, Australian and Plate kinds unchanged to 3d. down, and Russian 3d. easier. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver November sellers 24/-, ditto Atlantic November 23/6, No. 2 ditto Vancouver November 22/-, No. 4 Manitoba Vancouver November 21/9, No. 5 ditto November 20/4½, South Australian old crop afloat 23/-, Victorian old crop afloat 23/-, West Australian new crop December-January 23/-. Russian on sample November to January 17/- to 18/3 per quarter of 480lbs. c.i.f. terms. MAIZE—Cargoes moved off slowly, and prices barely steady. Plate just afloat sellers 17/- November shipment 16/7½, December 16/6, January 16/9. Parcels quiet of sale on about former terms. Plate afloat sellers 16/-, November-December also December-January 15/9, January-February 15/10½ per quarter of 480lb. c.i.f. BARLEY firmer, and offers less freely made. Plate grades advanced 1½d. to 3d., and Danubian 1½d., with other kinds unchanged. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western Vancouver November sellers 15/4½, ditto Atlantic November 14/10½. Plate 64-65 kilos old crop December 13/-, ditto new crop January-February 13/-. Danubian December 12/10½. Russian November 13/- per quarter of 400lb. c.i.f. Australian new crop No. 1 December-January sellers 25/-, No. 2 ditto 24/- per quarter of 448lb. c.i.f. OATS dull, but rates disclosed no essential change. Parcels of Plate f.a.q. quality afloat sellers 11/1½, December 34-35lb. old and/or new crop also new crop January-February and February-March 11/-. Danubian 35-36 lb. November 10/-, German on sample November 12/6 to 13/-, Russian on sample November 10/3 to 11/- per quarter of 320lb. c.i.f.

LIVERPOOL.—American markets were lower, and, with the rise in sterling rates of exchange, forward deliveries of wheat here declined to a fair extent at the outset, but afterwards improved on scarcity of sellers and better demand, partly from "shorts" to cover. Argentine late afternoon cables aided the upward movement, final rates marking a fair advance on previous night. C.i.f. parcels wheat unchanged to 3d. lower. No. 2 Manitoba last half Nov. sold at 22/9, Rosario-Santa Fe 63lb. afloat quoted 18/9 and South Australian afloat 22/3 per qr. C.i.f. parcels River Plate 1½d. dearer. Distant afloat realised 16/1½ to 16/3, Dec.-Jan. 15/10½, and Jan.-Feb. 16/1½ per qr. WHEAT on the spot firmly held. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet at 3/9 to 3/9½ per cental for River Plate. FLOUR quiet at late rates. Graded wheat futures gave way ½d. to ¾d. per cental at the outset, then improved, with slight fluctuations, the market in the end being firm at ⅜d. to ¾d. over Wednesday night, May delivery being most affected. Values—Dec. 4/5⅛, March 4/8½, and May 4/10⅛ per cental. Sales, 200 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Continental is firmly held and sparingly offered at official quotations owing to the limited supplies, but demand disappointing. Irish, American and Canadian firm at late rates. HAMS firm, with a moderate demand at full prices. Shoulders scarce and steadily held. LARD on the spot 6d. lower. Prime steam now offered at 32/6 to 33/6 and American refined 33/6 to 35/6 per cwt., but buyers operate only for their actual needs. CHEESE quiet, but no quotable change made in values. BUTTER generally steady, with a moderate inquiry for Colonial at recent currencies. EGGS quiet and unchanged for both Free State and Northern Irish, the former being in very small compass.

BRISTOL—BACON—A moderate demand was experienced during the past week. Gammons, fores and streaks sold fairly readily, but the choicer cuts moved off rather quietly; official prices remain unaltered. LARD was a quietly steady market at about previous rates. CHEESE—Colonial descriptions firmed up at the close of last week, but have since given way slightly for New Zealand coloured and white. BUTTER—Following the recent setback in prices, the position is now steadier, on a slight improvement in the demand.

CARDIFF—A fair trade has been reported in most sections of the market, with bacon realising higher prices owing to the official regulation of supplies. Other commodities are also becoming scarcer, and quotations are tending upwards. Wholesale quotations (delivered in Cardiff district):—BACON—Irish baled 5/- to 3/- dearer at 80/- to 82/-, Danish 5/- to 7/- higher at 80/- to 86/- per cwt. HAMS—American 4/- to 6/- firmer at 70/- to 78/- per cwt. BUTTER—Irish creameries unoffered; Danish 1/- to 4/- higher at 120/- to 126/-, New Zealand 3/- to 1/- cheaper at 88/- to 94/- per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen best 1/- firmer at 20/- to 20/6 per 120. POULTRY—Chickens 9d. to 10d., hens 6d. to 8d. per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT—Supplies to market 1,809 tons, being 604 tons British and Irish produce and 1,205 tons imported. Dragging trade for beef; steady request for pork. BEEF (National Mark) prices:—English long sides select 4/- to 4/4, ditto prime 3/8 to 4/-, ditto good 3/4 to 3/8. General prices (including National Mark)—English long sides 3/4 to 4/4 ditto hindquarters, forerib and flank 4/- to 4/6; Irish long sides 3/- to 4/-, ditto (Birkenhead-killed) sides 3/4 to 4/-. PORK—English under 10st 5/8 to 6/10, ditto 10st. to 15st. 5/- to 6/-, ditto 15st. to 20st. 4/4 to 5/-, ditto over 20st. 3/- to 4/-; Irish 15st. and under 5/- to 6/4, ditto suckers 6/- to 6/10.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE. — Moderate supplies found ready buyers at steady rates, except very green cabbage and poor class carrots. York cabbage 20/- to 30/-, extra 40/- to 55/- large loads, small 15/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 40/- to 50/-, small 20/- to 25/-; swedes, 1/- to 1/7 cwt.; mangolds, 1/-; carrots, 1/- to 2/- dozen, bags 1/- to 4/6; celery, 1/6 to 6/- bunch; parsley, 6d. tray, bag 2/- to 2/6; turnips, 3d. to 7d. bunch; thyme, 2d. to 3d.; apples, 2/- to 2/4 chip, barrel 16/- to 25/-; cauliflowers 3/6 to 4/6, and seconds 1/6 to 2/2 doz.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies larger and in excess of fair trade passing at late rates. Best table lots 3/6 to 3/9, extra 4/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER — Creameries — Wholesalers, 133/- per cwt.; retailers, 136/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN—BUTTER is quoted at 206 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £4 13/7 per cwt. Unchanged, compared with previous week

DUBLIN FISH.—Herrings plentiful; other arrivals fair. On offer—127 boxes from two steam trawlers, 12 chests lobsters 340 boxes herrings, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand fair, except herrings, which proved in excess of requirements. Lobsters 8/- to 10/- per 13 large, smaller 3/- to 6/-; soles, 20/- to 30/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-, slips 4/- to 6/-; herrings, 3/- to 10/- box; turbot, 1/- to 10/- each; brill, 6d. to 3/-; plaice, small and large, 20/- to 60/- half-box; cod, 16/- to 50/-; whiting, 7/- to 25/-; ray, 10/- to 20/-; hake, 30/- to 60/-; haddock, 10/- to 30/-; conger eels, 3/- to 10/-; gurnard, 3/- to 5/-, and white soles 20/- to 35/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Soles, 9d. to 14d., slips 8d. to 10d., red mullet 18d. to 21d. per lb.; live eels 12/- to 22/-, dead 10/- to 16/- draught; turbot, 6/- to 8/-; brill, 7/- to 8/-; plaice, 8/- to 11/-; halibut, 10/- to 15/-; lemon soles, 8/- to 12/-; hake, 8/- to 13/-; haddocks, 2/6 to 5/6; skate wings, 3/6 to 4/6 per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British makes unaltered; slow trade. Foreign 96 per cent. December to the United Kingdom sold 4/3 c.i.f. Terminal firmer; fair sales. December sold 4/3 to 4/3¾ and 4/4½, March 4/7½ to 4/8¼, May 4/10½ to 4/11¼, August 5/1½ to 5/2¼ and 5/2¾, December 5/4½ to 5/5 and 5/5½ per cwt. U.S.A. Atlantic meltings last week 48,000 tons, against 43,370 same time last year. COCOA slow and easier. Accra G/F January-March 19/-, Lagos 18/- per 50 kilos c.i.f., Accra A Clause to London 20/3 per cwt. ex wharf. Terminal —20 tons sold January 19/10½, September 21/- per cwt. Terminal dull. Ten tons July sold 20/3, 10 tons September 20/7½ per cwt. RUBBER quietly steady. Standard sheet spot November and December sold 4 5/32d., January-March 4 5/32d., April-June 4¼d. to 4 9/32d., July-September 4 11/32d. per lb. U.S.A. Questionnaire figures for last month: Consumption 31,000, against 35,686 in September; arrivals 43,016, against 47,352; afloat 58,568, against 54,525; stocks 343,579, against 334,637. JUTE —Quite a steady market and a moderate amount of business was arranged. Firsts November-December to Hamburg sold £14 5/-, closing buyers £14 6/3; December-January usual ports sold £14 10/-, January-February £14 12/6, Lightnings November-December sold £13 5/-, Hearts sellers £12 10/-, Daisee £12 15/-, Tossa November-December and December-January sold £13 10/- per ton c.i.f. SHELLAC firmer. T N spot 65/- to 70/-, December sold 62/6 to 65/-, March sold 57/- to 58/-, November-December c.i.f. sellers 53/- per cwt. TEA—In auction 6,643 packages Java and Sumatra were catalogued, which experienced an active market at firm to occasionally dearer prices, except orange Pekoe for export. The latter was mainly due to the slump in the dollar exchange appreciably affecting U.S.A. demand. Pekoe sold 10½d. to 11d., broken do. 9¼d. to 1/1¼, orange 11¼d. to 2/9, broken orange 9½d. to 2/7¼, Fannings 8½d. to 1/9½ per lb. OILS—Linseed steadier. Spot sellers 18/9, small quantities at 1/6 extra; December 17/3, January-April 17/9, May-August 18/4½. Rape dull. Crude spot 27/-, refined 28/6. Cotton inactive. Crude Egyptian spot 15/-, common edible 18/9, deodorised 20/9. Cocoanut slow. Ceylon drums mill spot 18/-, November-December 15/3, white ditto 15/6. Turpentine easier. American spot 42/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed—Market steady for Indian descriptions, but Plate sorts dull and easier. Calcutta to London November-December sellers £10 17/6, December-January £10 18/9, January-February £11; February-March £11 1/3, Bombay to London November-December £11 2/6, December-January £11 3/9, January-February £11 5/-, Plate to Hull November-December £9 5/-, December £9 3/9, January-February (also February-March) £9 2/6. Rapeseed quiet and tendency easier. Toria to N. Continent November-December (also December-January) £9 11/3, new crop January-February £9 8/9, ditto Hull November-December £9 11/3. Cottonseed inactive and easier. Castorseed dull. Bombay to Hull November-December £9 17/6, Brazilian to Antwerp November-December £9 10/- per ton c.i.f.

FRUIT—Dried currants market steady, but generally quiet. Patras quoted 44/- to 47/-, Gulf 48/- to 50/-, Vostizza 58/- to 62/-, Australian 38/- to 44/-. Sultanas—Smyrna quiet, but Cretan and Greek in fair request; new Cretan common 38/-, medium 45/- to 51/-, good to fine 52/- to 62/-, choice up to 65/-, Smyrna spot ordinary 36/- to 38/-, medium 42/-, good 44/- to 46/-, best 54/-, Greek good to fine 50/- to 65/-, Australian 36/- to 60/- as to quality; Californian 37/- to 43/-, Persian 24/- to 28/-. Raisins—Valencias steady and in small supply; common to fair 65/- to 70/-, good 74/- to 75/-, extra fine up to 90/-. Dates steady; cartons 22/- to 25/- c.i.f., Khadrowie 13/- c.i.f., half cases at 1/6 per cwt. prem. Spot quotations, Hallowie 15/- to 19/-, Siar 12/3 to 12/9, stoned dates 6/- prem. Figs easier; bags naturals 30/- to 33/-, layers large boxes 60/- to 70/-, small 75/- to 80/-, pulled 106/- to 110/- per cwt. EVAPORATED FRUIT—Plums are selling well and spot supplies rather scarce. Other descriptions steady, and apricots in demand. Pears—Lake County 65/- to 90/-, Australian 50/- to 65/-, South African 30/- to 60/-, as to quality. Apricots—Californian 65/- to 100/-, South African 45/- to 70/-, as to quality. Plums—Californian spot 38/- to 37/5 as to size; Oregon 45/- to 55/- as to quality. Peaches—Australian 52/6, Californian 53/-. Apple Rings—Canadian standard 50/-. Almonds quieter; Jordan new crop spot 26-30 147/6, 22-24 155/-, 21-22 157/6, 19-20 160/-, 16-17 190/-. French shelled walnuts spot 140/- per 50 kilos duty paid. CANNED FRUIT—English descriptions remained steady in value, but Australian meets with limited attention. Large arrivals of Californian are being delivered against contracts, which retards fresh purchases on spot. Forward business is restricted, despite the further sharp depreciation in the dollar exchange. A moderate spot demand was dealt with for Singapore pines, but forward quotations continue to show slight irregularity. Italian tomatoes sell slowly, while forward business is checked by the extreme prices asked.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull, with sellers Nov.-Dec. shipments at 4/5¼ per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. Quotations for refined descriptions unchanged. The following are Tate and Lyle's quotations:—Crystals, ones 20/6; granulated, standard 18/1½; yellows, thirds 17/9 (ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount). COCOA—West African spot parcels still difficult of sale. Forward quotations rather on the easy side, with sellers new crop "A" clause at 19/9 and Lagos f.a.q. 18/9 Nov.-Jan. and Dec.-Feb. shipments ex quay terms Liverpool. COFFEE quietly steady. JAPANESE PEAS remain at £20 10/- for store parcels. Forward new crop c.i.f. unaltered at £14 15/- Oct.-Nov. shipments and £14 10/- per ton Nov.-Dec. RICE BRAN quiet, but still quoted 62/6 per ton ex ship terms Feb.-April shipments Burmah. OIL CAKES—Imported brands continue rather neglected, but prices generally steady. American linseed quoted £6 10/- Nov. shipments and River Plate linseed £7 10/- Nov. shipments, both c.i.f., and Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed remains at £3 12/6 per ton ex ship terms. PALM KERNELS quiet and rather in buyers' favour. Sellers Nov.-Dec. and Dec.-Jan. shipments £8 1/3, and buyers £8. Sales made full terms; Nov.-Dec. £8 2/6 per ton. TALLOW continues quiet. S. American unchanged at 20/- to 21/- c.i.f. forward shipments according to description, with Australian good colour mixed quoted in buyers' favour at 20/6 to 21/6 per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments.

IRISH SHELL, LTD., STAFF DANCE.

Irish Shell, Ltd., staff dance at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. The committee and some of the guests. Seated (left to right): Colonel C. Russell, Miss D. Pemberton, Captain St. George Harpur, Miss M. T. Harvey and Mr. F. G. Hort. Behind: Mr. G. E. O'Toole, Mr. J. P. Doyle, Miss N. Lennox, Mr. R. S. Gillett and Mr. J. G. Connor.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN EASIER—COPPER LOWER.

TIN—Eastern advices were firmer, but here the market presented dull features and prices marked an irregular decline, with official quotations unaltered for cash, while occasionally 2/6 per ton dearer forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £226 15/- to £227, three months £226 7/6 to £226 10/-; settlement price £227. 300 tons changed hands; cash at £226 15/- to £226 10/-, three months £226 to £226 10/-. English ingots quoted £227 15/-. Business was reported in the East at £232 15/- c.i.f. COPPER in good support, but prices declined on selling pressure, while attended by some irregularity. On balance, official quotations were reduced by 12/6 per ton for cash and 13/9 forward. Standard cash quoted £28 15/- to £28 16/3, three months £28 17/6 to £28 18/9; settlement price £28 15/-. Sales amounted to 1,700 tons; cash at £28 17/6, £28 12/6 and £28 15/-, three months £29 5/-, £28 16/3 and £28 17/6. Electros quoted £32 to £32 10/-, wire bars £32 10/-, best selected £31 to £32 5/-, strong sheets £60. LEAD market steady, with dealings on a fairly liberal scale. 850 tons sold; good soft foreign pig December £11 2/6, January £11 5/- to £11 3/9, February £11 7/6 to £11 6/3; settlement price £11 2/6. English quoted £12 10/-. SPELTER market dull, but prices fully steady on reserved sellers. 100 tons sold; February £15; settlement price £14 12/6. ANTIMONY weaker. English regulus spot £37 10/-. Chinese ditto spot £26, November-December £22 15/-, crude ditto £17 15/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Oxide—November-December £24 15/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony Ore—60 p.c. November-December 3/- 50 p.c. ditto 2/9 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM steady, quiet. Chinese spot 27/6, November-December 27/- per unit c.i.f. Copper sheets easier at £40 10/- per ton f.o.b. Yellow metal lower at £34 15/- per ton f.o.b. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. SECOND SESSION—Tin fully steady. 125 tons sold; cash at £227, three months £226 15/- to £226 10/-. Copper firmer. 900 tons sold; cash at £29 6/3, three months £29 2/6, £29 10/- and £29 8/9. Lead dearer. 400 tons sold; good soft foreign pig December £11 7/6, February £11 10/- to £11 11/3. Spelter steadier. 25 tons sold: February £15 5/-.

DUBLIN CATTLE PRICES.

Average price per cwt. (live weight) of fat cattle, fat sheep and fat lambs in yesterday's Dublin market:—

Year.	Nov. 16th. s.	d.	Nov. 9th. s.	d.	Nov. 2nd. s.	d.
FAT CATTLE.						
1933	22	3	23	0	23	0
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1932	24	9	22	6	25	9
1931	36	0	35	0	34	6
1920	87	6	86	3	88	0
1916	51	3	50	9	50	6
1914	37	0	36	0	36	0
FAT SHEEP.						
1933	26	6	25	0	24	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1932	19	3	18	6	23	9
1931	32	0	34	0	33	3
1920	98	3	97	3	99	0
1916	51	6	54	9	53	3
1914	37	6	38	0	38	3
FAT LAMBS.						
1933	27	9	28	0	25	9
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1932	19	9	20	0	22	9
1931	37	0	35	3	35	3
1920	107	0	106	6	—	
1916	56	9	56	6	60	0
1914	43	0	41	9	41	6

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

The number of cattle at yesterday's store sales was much larger than last week, and comprised a very useful selection of Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford cross bullocks and heifers. A large number of buyers attended and bidding was good for conditioned lots at an advance in price, though for thinner descriptions there was little or no change in values. A good clearance was effected. A choice pen of Hereford cross bullocks consigned from C. J. Lynch made the top live-weight quotation of the sale, 23/- per cwt. Other good lots of Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford Crosses realised 20/- to 22/- per cwt. Horned and Polly bullocks made from 16/- to 20/- per cwt., Shorthorn heifers 18/- to 21/- per cwt.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

There was a large number of cattle forward for yesterday's sale, and a good number of buyers, principally home feeders, was present. Following the quieter tone of the beef market and the unfavourable weather conditions, trade was dull except for best lots, which made around last week's prices. Thin and secondary sorts were more difficult to sell, and even at reduced prices a complete clearance could not be made. Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses made from 16/- to 22/- per cwt., horned and polled cattle from 14/- to 20/- per cwt.

LUNACY LAWS.

A PLEA FOR REFORM.

A plea for reform of the Lunacy Laws was made by Mr. Sean Brady, Co.C., at the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Clare Mental Hospital. He said that new legislation was urgently needed as regards the admission, detention and treatment of the mentally affected.

Dr. J. W. Garry, Assistant Medical Officer, said that mental hospitals should be real hospitals for the mentally sick. The mode of admission nowadays was really appalling. Mentally sick people were apprehended by the police, brought before a Peace Commissioner, and conveyed to the mental hospital by a police escort. They were committed on a judicial warrant, signed and sealed with all due legal formality. He was not very sure, but he thought that primitive people, even in the African jungle, adopt more humane and gentle methods when dealing with their sick people, yet the Irish people called themselves civilised. The time was certainly ripe to make a move in the direction of reform of the Lunacy Laws.

A resolution was passed asking the Government to have the laws reformed.

WOMEN WORKERS' BALLOT.

By a majority of 73 votes, the Irish Women Workers' Union have decided to establish a political fund.

For some weeks past a ballot for and against this proposal has been in progress. The result was declared last night. Approximately one-third of the members returned voting papers, the total being 1,152. Of these 33 papers were spoiled. Of the remainder, 596 were in favour of the establishment of the fund and 523 against.

A French aeroplane carrying seven passengers from Le Bourget to Lyons and Marseilles yesterday made a forced landing at St. Trivier-sur-Poignans, and was very badly damaged. The passengers were only shaken.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS RESPOND TO DOLLAR SLUMP: STRONG CLOSE.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange to-day reversed its recent tendency to ignore the depreciation of the dollar, and the inflationary buying which ensued advanced quotations by anything up to 6 points. The turnover was higher at 2,580,000 shares. Prices were narrowly irregular at the opening.

The dollar continued to weaken, in spite of the unchanged gold price, but the Stock market kept quiet during the morning, with fluctuations mostly fractional. "Wet" issues and some Rails improved slightly.

In the early afternoon the market showed some inclination to respond to the slump in the dollar. Many stocks advanced 1 to 3 points and a few specialties 4 to 5, with the volume of trading expanding on the recovery.

The buying movement gained momentum in the late dealings, and the market closed strong.

Some nervousness was apparent regarding the foreign exchange situation and the decline in Government Bonds. At the same time, various financial observers express the opinion that fears regarding the Government's credit are groundless.

It is pointed out that the money in circulation on November 8 totalled 5,673,000,000 dollars, with the law requiring a gold coverage of at least 40 per cent.

The gold in the Federal vaults is valued at the present price at more than 6,000,000,000 dollars, and it is argued that the money in circulation could actually be doubled without straining the Government's credit.

Wall street expects that Mr. Roosevelt will shortly make a statement regarding his monetary programme.

International Harvester Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 15 cents.

Texas Gulf Sulphur Company has ordered a dividend of 50 cents. The previous three payments this year have each been of 25 cents.

International Nickel Company of Canada reports a net profit for the first nine months of 5,636,000 dollars, as against a deficit of 292,000 dollars for the corresponding period of last year.

	Thur. Steady	Wed. Steady
Call Money	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills		
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	5.31⅛	5.37⅛
Cable Transfers	5.33½	5.38
Do. Montreal	5.18	5.29⅝
Exchange Paris cable	6.46	6.53

Eng. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Thur	Wed
43 11/16	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	47¼	46
49 15/16	Do. Preferred	54	56
21¾	Baltimore and Ohio	23½	22⅝
11 15/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	12⅞	12¼
37⅛	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	40⅛	39¼
4⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	5	4⅝
7½	Chicago and North-West	8⅛	7½
14⅜	Erie Shares	15½	14¾
15 5/16	Erie 1st Preferred	16½	16¼
24¾	Illinois Central	26¾	25
38⅜	Louisville and Nashville	41½	33
3 13/16	Missouri Pacific	4⅛	4¼
33½	New York Central & Hudson R.	36¼	33⅝
139 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	151	149
19 11/16	Northern Pacific Com.	21¼	20⅝
25 7/16	Pennsylvania Shares	27½	25⅜
39¾	Reading Shares	43	43
18 7/16	Southern Pacific	19⅞	19¼
21⅝	Southern Railway	23⅜	21⅜
102 3/16	Union Pacific	110½	106¼
86⅞	American Can. (New Stock)	94	91¼
45¼	American Smelting (New Stock)	49	45¾
15 3/16	Anaconda Copper	16⅜	15⅛
12⅛	American Radiator	13⅛	12⅝
111 11/16	American Tel. and Tel.	120⅞	117⅝
30 7/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	32⅞	30¾
21¼	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c. 1957	23	23½
34 9/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	37⅜	36⅞
19 7/16	General Electric (New Stock)	21	20
29 13/16	General Motors (New)	32¼	30⅛†
3¼	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	3½	3½
21 1/16	International Nickel	22¾	20⅞
20 9/16	Montgomery Ward	22¼	21¾
127 9/16	National Lead	138	135
14⅝	North America Company	15½	15½
8 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	9	9
6⅞	Radio Corporation	7⅜	6⅞
35⅜	Royal Dutch Petroleum	38¼	39
20 5/16	Shell Transport and Trading	22	22
8 9/16	Shell Union Oil	9¼	8⅝
17 11/16	U.S. Rubber	19⅛	17⅛
40¼	United States Steel Common	43½	41
74 7/16	Do. Preferred	80½	81
10 11/16	Brazilian Traction	11½	11
27 7/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	29⅝	29⅝
5⅜	Hydro. Electric	5¾	5⅛
21¼	International Pet. Canada (New)	23	20½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	45	44¾
	BONDS.		
114 7/16	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	123¾	120
110	Do. Funding Loan 4%	119	120⅛
92 15/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds.. '46-56	100½	101 5/16
71 5/16	7% German External Loan	77¾	77½
88 9/16	Amer. S. Refining 5% '47	95¾	99¼
91¾	Bethlehem Steel 5% '42	99¼	100
48 1/16	Chile Copper 5% '47	52	51½

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Thur.	Wed.
106½	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	110⅛	110
11⅛	Brazilian T.L. and P. Co., Ltd.	11½	10⅞
22¼	British Columbia Power "A"	23	23
4⅜	Do. "B"	4½	4½
4⅝	Can. Car and Foundry Co.	4¾	3
11⅛	Do. Preferred	11½	11
19⅞	Canadian Celanese Com.	28½	20
98⅝	Do. Do. Pref.	102	102
4 13/16	Canada Cement Co.	5	5¾
27 9/16	Do. Preferred	28½	28
11⅞	Canadian Pacific Railway	12¼	12
1 15/16	Canada Steamship Preferred	2	2
7⅞	Cockshutt Plow Co.	8⅛	7⅞
130 13/16	Con. Mining and Smelting	135⅛	131
25¾	Dominion Bridge Co., Ltd.	26⅝	26
77⅜	Dominion Glass Co., Ltd.	80	80
60 15/16	Dominion Textiles Co.	63	63½
10 9/16	Hollinger Cons. Gold Mines	10⅞	10¾
21 5/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada	22	20¾
4¾	Massey Harris Co.	4⅞	4½
32 13/16	Montreal Light, Heat	33⅞	33⅝
43 7/16	Do. Debs.	44⅞	44¾
23 7/16	National Breweries, Ltd.	24¾	23½
11⅜	National Steel Car Corp.	11¾	11
183¾	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.	190	191
8 11/16	Power Corporation of Canada	9	9
14½	Quebec Power Corporation	15	15¼
17 1/16	Shawinigan Water	17⅝	16⅝
12 9/16	Southern Canada Power	13	13
25⅞	Steel Co. of Canada	26⅜	26¾
179⅞	Bank Montreal	186	188
268 13/16	Bank Nova Scotia	278	280
126 11/16	Can. Bank Comm.	131	134
129 5/16	Royal Bank of Canada	134	134½
	CURB PRICES.		
19⅜	Distillers Corp. Seagrams, Ltd.	20	18¾
34⅜	Dome Mines, Ltd.	35½	36½
34⅜	Hiram Walker Gooderham and Worts, Ltd.	33½	35¼
14 7/16	Imperial Oil, Ltd.	14⅞	14
10 9/16	Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd.	10⅞	10¾
21 3/16	International Petroleum	21⅞	20¼
47⅜	Lake Shore Mines, Ltd.	49	47¾
42 9/16	McIntyre Porcupine Mines	44	43½
33⅞	Noranda Mines, Ltd.	35	32⅜
23 3/16	Bulolo Gold	24	22½
16⅛	Can. Indus. Alcohol Com.	16⅝	15¾
14¾	Do. "B"	15¼	14

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT firm at 1c. to 1⅞c. rise.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	75½	74½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	101¾	99⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot,	101¾	99⅞

MAIZE firm at 1½c. advance.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	50⅝	49½

OATS firm, 1⅝c. dearer. White clipped f.o.b. New York, 36½.

RYE steady, ¾c. up. No. 2 spot, 54¼.

BARLEY steady, ⅛c. lower. American malting c.i.f. New York, No. 2, 58⅜.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears were quoted at 6.45 to 6.65.

LARD steady and unchanged. Prime Western steam, 6.90; Middle West, 6.75 to 6.85, based on new contract.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent crude, 33 to 33.9; Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania crude (lower price), 192 cents.

Pennsylvania crude, South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines (higher price), 212 cents.

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	1934 May	July	Sept.
To-day	6.12	—	6.30	6.38	6.44	6.51
Prev. day	6.06	—	6.24	6.32	6.37	6.42

SUGAR on spot closed easy and 5 points down at 3.15. Futures advanced on covering, purchasing by commission houses, and buying by Cuban interests. The sharp rise in sterling, coupled with an improved technical position, stimulated the advance, and the market closed firm, with values 8 to 9 points higher. Approximate day's sales (futures)—31,000 tons.

Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	1934 July	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	1.18	1.22	1.28	1.33	1.39	1.44	—
Prev. day	1.10	1.13	1.19	1.25	1.30	1.36	—

RUBBER barely steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 9⅝ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 8⅞ buyers, 9 sellers.

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 3; spot special extra, 3⅞; spot in tierces, 3⅜.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed steady, 3 to 2 points up. Prime summer yellow spot unquoted. Closing options—Dec., 4.82; Jan., 4.96; March, 5.14; May, 5.32.

SHELLAC—T.N., 15½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 49; Savannah spot, 44.

COTTON (New York)—Spot closed steady and 15 points up at 10.40. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot closed 14 points up at 10.08.

OUTSIDE MARKETS.—Straits Tin easy, 30 points lower. Spot and near by New York, 55.50. Future option—Dec., 55.65. Lead steady and unaltered; spot New York, 4.30; spot East St. Louis, 4.15. Pig Iron steady and unaltered; Eastern Pennsylvania Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate, 19.77; Buffalo, silicon 1.75-2.25, delivered Boston, including freight rate, 18.50.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS.—Wheat—Spot steady, ⅜c. up, and futures firm, 1½c. to 1⅝c. dearer. No. 2 hard winter spot, 88⅝. Closing options—Dec. 84⅞, May 87¾.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat—Spot easy, 1¾c. down. Futures firm, 1⅝c. up. No. 2 red winter spot, 92¾. Closing options—Dec. 91¼, May 94⅜.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat firm. Spot 1⅜c. and futures 1⅜c. to 1½c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring spot, 90⅞. Closing options—Dec. 86⅜, May 90⅛. Barley steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing options—Dec. 44⅜, May 48⅜.

DULUTH.—Linseed steady, ¼c. lower. Closing options—Dec. 176¾, May 181. Rye steady at ¼c. rise. Closing option—Dec. 62. Wheat firm at 1⅜c. to 1½c. higher. Closing options—Dec. 85⅜, May 98.

ARGENTINE GRAIN OPTIONS.

BUENOS AIRES.

WHEAT—Closing options—Dec. 5.15, Feb. 5.32.

MAIZE—Closing options—Dec. 3.79, Jan. 3.89, Feb. 3.99.

LINSEED—Closing options—Dec. and Jan. unquoted; Feb. 9.77.

ROSARIO.

WHEAT—Closing option—Dec. 4.80.

MAIZE—Closing options—Dec. 3.60, Jan. 3.70.

LINSEED—Closing option—Dec. 9.80.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at ¾c. to ½c. rise. Reports of a good export business from both coasts had an early bullish effect on wheat prices, while the encouraging tenour of foreign crop news induced commission house buying. There was a continued good export demand, and the market closed firm at 1c. to 1⅛c. advance. Opening options—Dec. 64⅞, May 68½, July 69½. Closing options—Dec. 65¼, May 68⅞, July 70⅛. Oats steady, unchanged to ¼c. higher. Closing options—Dec. 31⅝, May 34⅝, July 35. Rye steady, ¾c. to ⅜c. dearer. Closing options—Dec. 45½, May 49, July 49⅞. Barley steady, ½c. up to unchanged. Closing options—Dec. 36½, May 39⅛. Linseed firm, with May 1½c. dearer. Closing options—Dec. 142, May 147, July unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	169	91
No. 2 Northern	262	184
No. 3 Northern	51	59
No. 4 Northern	66	44
Other grades	214	201
Total	782	579

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

An absence of offerings and local buying led to an early advance on the Grain Market, the rise being assisted by covering and the strength of cables and sterling. Trading, however, was of a light and nervous nature. The market subsequently reacted on commission house selling owing to a lack of confidence, but the market then rallied on reports that the question of wheat would enter into the Russo-American Conference at Washington, the recovery being helped by buying and covering, due to the strength of the Stock Market. Professional buying of wheat was an early bullish influence. Prices then reacted on Eastern selling and realising, but subsequently rallied in sympathy with Winnipeg. A fair shipping interest and a good cash demand were favourable influences on the Maize Market, while advices were received of cold weather in the Western sections tending to increase the interior consumption. Rye and oats moved in sympathy with the other grains.

WHEAT opened steady, ⅛c. to ½c. up, and closed firm, 1⅞c. to 2c. higher.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	80½	81¾
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	89½	93¼	90⅞
Prev. day	90½	94½	91⅞

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	91⅛	94¾	92½
Prev. day	89¼	92⅞	90⅝

MAIZE opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. rise, and closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅝c. up. Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	47⅛	54¾	56⅜
Prev. day	48⅝	55½	57⅛

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	48⅝	55⅛	57⅛
Prev. day	47½	54	55⅞

OATS finished firm at ⅜c. to 1⅛c. gain.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	35½	39	38¼
Prev. day	34⅞	38¼	37⅛

RYE closed firm at 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. advance. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Dec.	May	July
To-day	61⅞	68½	68⅛
Prev. day	60⅜	67	66⅜

BARLEY steady, ⅛c. to ½c. down. Futures—Closing options—December, 47; May, 52¼; July unquoted.

PROVISIONS—Lard opened quiet. Values eased owing to local longs liquidating, and prices afterwards fluctuated in sympathy with the movements in grains. Futures closed barely steady, 2½ points down to unchanged. Spot unaltered. Prime Western steam spot (based on new contract), 6.15.

LARD—Closing options—	Dec.	Jan.	March	1934 May
To-day	5.57½	6.15	—	6.55
Prev. day	5.60	6.15	—	6.55

BACON steady, with dry-salted bellies 2½ points down to unaltered. Fat backs advanced 12½ points. Fat backs, 7.37½. Dry-salted bellies.—Closing options—December, 5.30; May, 6.37½.

HOGS steady, with light kinds 10 to 5 points down, and heavy-weight unchanged. Light-weight, 4.15 to 4.45, and heavy-weight, 4.10 to 4.55.

By running his food trolley on pneumatic tyres, a poultry farmer at Westbury-on-Severn finds that, even over rough ground in winter, enough can be carried at a single trip to feed one thousand hens.

STAFF DANCE.

The committee and some of the guests at Messrs. D. Kellett, Ltd., staff dance at the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin. In front (left to right): Miss McHugh, Mr. H. Kellett, Mrs. H. Kellett, Mr. D. Kellett, Miss Paltridge and Mr. J. D. Kellett. Included behind are Messrs. M. Gillespie, D. E. Dale, C. B. Redman and V. K. Hayes.

DUBLIN CHESS CLUB.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

The annual general meeting of the Dublin Chess Club was held last Wednesday at the club rooms, 20 Lincoln place. Mr. J. J. Doyle, Vice-President, presided.

Referring to the report of the Managing Committee, the Chairman said that it was gratifying to know that the club had had a successful year. Several new members had recently been elected, and the total number on the roll was now 83. The club was indebted to Messrs. McIlwaine, Cranston and French for services rendered during the past year.

The report of the hon. treasurer, which showed the finances to be in a satisfactory condition, was passed unanimously.

The retiring officers and members of the committee were re-elected for the ensuing year. Messrs. McIlwaine and Cranston were re-elected to represent the club on the Leinster Chess Union.

The presentation of prizes then took place. The club championship was won by Mr. P. J. Laracy, whose victory carried with it the tenure of the Moffat Wilson Cup. Mr. O. A. Quigley, winner of the Class 1a Competition, was handed the Prior-Wandesforde Trophy. The gold medals in Classes 2 and 3 went to Mr. S. A. French and Mr. D. K. O'Sullivan. The prizes for the handicap ticket tourneys went to:—Spring Session—1, Mr. Morrissey; 2, Mr. O'Nolan; 3, Mr. Clarke. Summer Session—1, Mr. Crawley; 2, Mr. O'Nolan; 3, Mr. Varian. Mr. J. C. Mahoney was awarded the special prize for the player with the largest number of games played.

The Hon. Secretary, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Press, which was seconded by Captain Prior-Wandesforde, said that without the publicity and prominence given to chess matters in the Press, Irish chess would not be in the flourishing condition in which it was to-day.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was carried by acclamation.

At the conclusion of the meeting a lightning tourney was played, in which eighteen took part. This resulted in a victory for Mr. J. Creevey, who was awarded the prize presented by Mr. J. J. O'Hanlon.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

The third game in a series of five for the Irish championship was played in the Dublin Chess Club last night, and resulted in a win for J. Creevey (challenger).

Mr. Creevey, who favours the close type of game, again played the French defence, but obtained an inferior position after the opening exchanges.

Mr. O'Hanlon, however, by a miscalculation, exchanged a piece for a pawn at the 43rd move, and was unfortunately forced to resign very soon afterwards. The score is now—O'Hanlon ½, Creevey 2½, and the holder must win the next two games to draw. The remaining games will be played in Cork, but no date has yet been fixed.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

The chief feature of this week's Bank of England return is the rise of £4,198,572 in the reserve to the new high level for all time of £82,676,414, against £56,054,599 a year ago. This increase is due mainly to a contraction of £4,229,120 in the active note circulation to £369,105,831, a rise on the year of over £9,700,000.

Large changes are shown by the deposit items. Bankers' balances are £12,693,818 higher at £103,988,956, while private deposits have dropped by £2,998,137 to £37,076,563, and public deposits by £6,515,546 to £18,728,299. Government securities in the banking department are £1,625,000 lower at £71,163,095, but "securities" have risen by £540,809 to £15,152,271.

The total gold holding is little changed on the week at £191,782,245, which, however, is £51,330,474 greater than at the corresponding time last year.

Consequent mainly upon the rise in the Bank's reserve the proportion of that item to liabilities has risen by 1.6 on the week to 51.7 per cent. compared with 41.1 per cent. for the same time a year ago.

Week ended Wednesday, November 15th, 1933.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued— In Circulation	£369,105,831	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	81,432,557	Other Govt. Securities	243,068,723
		Other Securities	2,274,100
		Silver Coin	3,642,077
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	260,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	190,538,388
Total	£450,538,388	Total	£450,538,388

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£71,163,095
Rest	3,200,773	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	8,556,731
Public deposits	18,728,299	Securities	15,152,271
Other deposits— Bankers	103,988,956	Notes	81,432,557
Other Accts	37,076,563	Gold & Silver Coin	1,243,857
7-day & other Bills	920		
Total	£177,548,511	Total	£177,548,511

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1933.	1932.	1931.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	369,105,831	359,397,172	354,614,998
Public Deposits	18,728,299	20,447,326	21,213,372
Other Deposits	103,968,956	115,698,087	97,279,062
Govt. Securities	71,163,095	68,563,375	51,005,906
Other Securities	23,709,002	29,273,525	43,068,162
Reserve of Notes & Coin	82,676,414	56,054,599	42,155,969
Coin & Bullion	191,782,245	140,451,771	121,770,907
Reserve to Liabilities	51.7%	41.1%	35.5%
Bank Rate	2%	2%	6%
Consols	73⅛	74¼	53⅜
Clearinghouse Return	£ 677,459,000	632,248,000	541,526,000

UNEMPLOYMENT IN FREE STATE.

The following statement shows the total number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges and Branch Employment Offices in the Free State at the 13th November, 1933, and seeking work. Figures for men are shown separately. Corresponding figures for the two previous weeks are also given:—

LIVE REGISTER:	Men.	Total (including Women and Juveniles).
Having claims current:		
13th November, 1933...	16,545	20,551
6th ,, ,, ...	16,311	20,535
30th October, ,, ...	16,215	20,424
Others:		
13th November, 1933...	52,596	56,301
6th ,, ,, ...	49,455	53,136
30th October, ,, ...	47,454	51,162
Total Live Register:		
13th November, 1933...	69,141	76,852
6th ,, ,, ...	65,766	73,671
30th October, ,, ...	63,669	71,586

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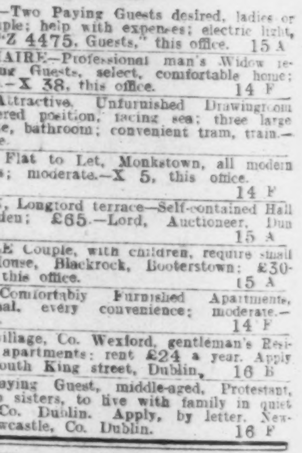
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